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PREFACE.

In his valuable Guide to the Public Records of Scotland, Mr. Matthew Livingstone, late Deputy-Keeper of the Records, says—"The Protocol Books kept by Notaries contained a record of their official Acts, and in absence of the original instruments were frequently used in evidence and for 'transumpts' or extracts. The Statute 1555, c. 18, ordained these books to be produced before the Council on the admission of a Notary, that the leaves might be numbered and blanks marked, and the Act 1587, c. 29, ordained all Protocol Books to be lodged with the Clerk Register after the death of the owner. The Act 1617, c. 22, repeated this provision, but directed Protocols belonging to the Clerks of Royal Burghs to be delivered to the Provost and Bailies."

It is to be regretted that the provisions of these Acts have been so little observed, only 159 of these books being preserved in the Lord Clerk Register's Department, and that many of the volumes contain very little, some only the Notary's admission. The volumes, which are here printed in abstract, form the earliest of the series, and are numbered I. and III.

Of Mr. Gavin Ros himself, the editors have not been able to discover any information, and his Protocols throw no light on his parentage, or what family he belonged to. He seems to have resided chiefly in Ayr, but to have had business transactions in Lanarkshire also.

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PROTOCOL BOOK OF GAVIN ROS.

Vol. I.

May 1512—December 1524.

1. Faculty by John Baptista Brochus, in terms of letters from Pope Julius (the Second), appointing John Bull (or Bell) of Glasgow diocese as his sheriff and delegate. (The document is badly mutilated, and the dates given in it are all imperfect.) Folio 1, 2. Anno 1512.

2. Instrument narrating that John Reid in Daldilline assigned to his wife, (Besseta) Wallace, as long as she remained a widow, his son, George Reid, younger, his heirs, whom failing, William Rede, his son, and a certain lease of the lands of Daldillyne and others (names deleted) for 19 years. Done . . . May 1512. Witnesses, James Reid, John Mychell, 2b.

3. Instrument narrating a similar assignation by James Reid in Bryntschell to his wife (name effaced) and Robert Reid (his elder son), of a lease of the twenty-penny lands of Bryntschell for 19 years, as in a letter by Robert, Abbot of Melrose and convent. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. John Reid, chaplain and notary public, John Reid of Daldilline, John Mychell and Hugo Reid and others, 2b.

4. Instrument narrating that Jo(hn Reid in) Daldillyne, with consent of his spouse, Bessie Wallace, named Mathew Reid, his son, as assignee to a one-merk land old extent of Scotland and the things therein, which lands John R. (held?) from the sheriff of Ayr and his bailies. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. John Reid, chaplain, . . . Reid and Besseta Wallace, spouse of the foresaid John, 3a.

5. Instrument narrating that James Dunbar of Cu(mnock) requested Sir James Dunbar of Blakcrag to denude himself of the two-merk land of Overkerne and others (defaced), in the barony of Cumnock and sheriffdom of Ayr, belonging heritably to James D., in terms of an Act of the Lords of Council, that Sir James should evacuate the lands under pain of 500 merks. Sir James asserted he ought not to evacuate the lands until a decreet-arbitral by Mr. Gavin Dunbar, archdeacon of St. Andrews, had been fulfilled. Done at Knokschynoch 5 June 1512. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Knokschynoch, George Dunbar, John Dunbar of Mochrum, John Brothy, Andrew . . . , John Ligat, 3a.

6. Instrument narrating that (James) Crawfurd, brother of David Crawfurd of Kerse, sheriff in that part, at the mansion of Dalmakaw, cited Jonet Crawfurd to compear before the Lords of Council. She required copies of the letters, which James refused to deliver until he had served them on Andrew Campbell, alleged spouse of Janet. Done at Dawmakaw June 1512. Witnesses, Alan Cathkart of Waterheid and Walter (Cath)kart, his son and apparent heir, William Cunningham and John Ker, 3b.

7. Instrument narrating that William Crawfurd, son of William C. . . . , passed to new house . . . in Dalmellyntoun, where, on behalf of Jonet Crawfurd, he required John, Lord Cathkert, to infeft Jonet in the lands of Dawmakaw and Drumferm, in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Ayr, in terms of letters from the King, but Lord Cathkert refused infeftment, asserting that he ought not to give it, because of an inhibition at the instance of (David) Crawfurd of Kerse. Done at . . . . 15 June 1512. Witnesses, . . . Cathcart, chaplain, William Boyd and John Ker, 4a.

8. Instrument (much defaced) apparently narrating that Sir John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, quit-claimed to Walter . . . his interest in certain lands, and Walter swore on the gospels to do him service and homage. Done in the front lodging of Sir John Stewart in the city of Glasgow 14 July 1512. Witnesses, Robert Stewart, William . . . Aitken and diverse others, 4a.

9. Instrument narrating that Donald Chamer, citizen of Glasgow, attorney for (Robert) Stewart, son and heir of the late John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, presented to James Hamilton of Schawfeld, Knight, sheriff-depute (of Lanark?) a brieve of inquest from Chancery, desiring him to proclaim and put it to execution, who received the brieve and promised he would cause it to be proclaimed "die Sabbato" immediately following, in the burgh of Ruglen, and he assigned Tuesday, 26 October instant, for the inquest. Done (in the presence?) of the said Sir James H. of Silvertonhill dated October 1512. Witnesses, John Stewart of Cragyhall, . . . and divers others, 4b.

10. Instrument narrating (1) a precept by (Matthew), Earl of Lenox, dated at Glasgow 8 October 1512, directed to Allan Stewart of Scheilyairdis, Robert Lowk, Donald Chawmer and others, as bailies, for infefting Robert Stewart as son and heir of his father, Sir John Stewart of Mynto, in the £5 lands of Howsill in the lordship of Dernle and sheriffdom of Renfrew; (2) letters under the seal of King James IV. appointing William Cochran, Donald Chamer and Mr. Archibald Layng, attornies for Robert Stewart, dated at Edinburgh 1 October 1512. In terms of which writs the said Donald duly gave sasine of the lands at the mansion-house thereof to the said William on behalf of Robert Stewart. Done . . . October 1512. Witnesses, John Clerk, William Smyth, Alexander Smyth, Thomas Scott and Robert Crag, 4b.

11. Instrument narrating that Robert Crag, procurator for Dame Jonet Flemyne, relict of the late John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, during the delivery of the above sasine, solemnly protested for her right of terce over the said lands of Howsill with sun and shadow, and that the sasine should in nowise prejudice her terce. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, John Clerk, Alexander Smyth, William Smyth, William Cochrane and Thomas Scott and divers others, 5b.

12. Instrument narrating that Mr. Archibald Layng, vicar of Estwod, as procurator for Robert Stewart, son and heir of the late John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, appeared at the sheriff court of Ruglen, held at the court-house there by James Hamilton, sheriff-depute, son and heir of James H. of Schawfeld, Knight, and produced letters of attorney and a brieve from Chancery. The letters of attorney being read, Mr. Archibald requested the sheriff to cause an assise or request by the good and faithful noblemen of the country to proceed upon the points contained in the brieve. The sheriff held the inquest to be just, and offered to fulfil the same so far as was fitting to himself in his office, but was not able to do so because the freeholders and gentlemen of the country, although cited, had contumaciously absented themselves. Mr. Archibald pro-

tested, and the sheriff (apparently, as the writ is defaced) gave an assurance that Robert S. would not be prejudiced in his inheritance of his father's estate. Done in the court-house of Ruglen 26 October 1512. Witnesses, . . . of that ilk, Knight, son and heir-apparent . . , John, Lord Cathcart, Alexander Lynsay of Corsbasket, . . . Maxwell of Aikenheid, William Crawfurd, William Cochran and Donald Chamer, burgess of Glasgow, and divers others, 5b.

13. Instrument narrating that in terms of a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Hamilton 3 . . 1512), by James, Earl of Arran, directing Allan Stewart of Scheldyardis, Thomas Hucheon and William Cochran, bailies, to infeft Robert Stewart as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Sir John Stewart of Mynto, in the lands of Ferme Comyn and Hagbank, lying near the burgh of Ruglen, held of the Earl in blench farm. William Cochran, one of the bailies named, passed to the principal mansion of Ferme Comyn, and gave sasine accordingly. Done on 8 November 1512. Witnesses, John Stewart, John Cuk, burgess (of Ruglen), George Scot, David Scot and Robert Robison, 6a.

14. Instrument narrating a protest by the before-named Jonet Fleming, widow of Sir John Stewart, for her rights of terce over the said lands of Ferme Comyn and Hagbank. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, William Cochran, William Greenhill, George Scott, John Stewart (John Cuk), burgess of Ruglen, and others, 6b.

15. Instrument narrating a precept from King James Fourth, dated at Edinburgh 4 . . . (1512), to the effect that Sir John Stewart, father of Robert S., died last vest in the half lands of Wester Pertik, and also in the fourth part of the lands of Arthurle, in the barony of Renfrew ; that the said Robert is nearest and lawful heir and of lawful age, and the lands are held of James, Prince and Stewart of Scotland, directing the sheriffs to give sasine, taking security for 10 merks duplication of feu farm of Wester Pertik, and two silver pennies, duplication of blench of Arthurle, in terms of which the sheriff-depute (name wanting), passed to the principal mansion of Wester Pertik, and duly gave sasine. Done 9 November 1512. Witnesses, Mr. William (Stewart, rector of) Lochmaban, Nicolas Stewart, his brother William G . . . . , John Somervell, Murdac Somervell and Mathew Black, 7a.

16. Instrument narrating protest by Dame Jonet Fleming, in similar terms to those formerly quoted. Same date as preceding, 7a.

17. Instrument narrating that Ninian Merschel of Clachrorie, bailie of John, Lord Sempill, passed to the lands of Arthurle, and gave sasine to William Cochran on behalf of Robert Stewart. Done at the house of Arthurle, same date as above. Witnesses, William Greinhill, James Merschel, Thomas Brakanrig and William Jameson and others, 7b.

18. Instrument narrating the usual protest by Dame Jonet Fleming, made by William Grenhill, her procurator, same date. Witnesses, Ninian Merschel, William Cochran, James Merschel, Thomas Brakanrig, William Jameson and others, 7b.

19. Instrument narrating that Dame Jonet Fleming, relict of the late John Stewart of Mynto, executrix of his goods and sole administrator of his testament, of her free will gave up to Mr. William Stewart, rector of (Lochmaben), all claim she has to the lands of Gargo . . . on the sheriffdom of Wigton, which lands Sir John S. held in lease from Alexander Stewart, Knight, Lord of Garleis. Dated 9 November 1512. Witnesses, Nicolas Stewart, brother-german to the said Mr. William Stewart, (William) Greenhill and William Cochran and others, 8a.

20. Instrument narrating a precept by John, Lord Fleming (dated at Glasgow 11 November 1512), directed to Andrew Thomson and Robert Dunlop, as bailies for infefting Robert Stewart as heir to his father, Sir John, in the lands of Antermony Wester (locality not stated), in terms of which precept sasine was duly given at the mansion of Antermony Wester on 12 November 1512. Witnesses, Thomas Armour, John Symson, . . . James Cader, Archibald Fleming and John Fleming, 8a.

21. Instrument narrating the usual protest by Dame Jonet Fleming as to her terce. Same place and date as preceding. Witnesses, William Cochran, Andrew Thomson, Thomas Armour, . . . Armour and James Cader, 8b.

22. Instrument narrating that Andrew McCadam . . . . granted that if James Dunbar of (Cumnok?) paid the sum of £20 Scots before Martinmas he would quit-claim his rights over the lands of Overgreif and the half merkland of Gelt. Done in the Castle of Cumnok 7 January 1512. Witnesses, . . . Talzefer, chaplain, Thomas Dunbar and John Herowing and others, 9a.

23. Instrument narrating that (John?) Reid, servant of James Dunbar of Cumnok, and in his name asserted that (Patrick?) Dunbar in Bogcorocht persecuted the said James D. under darkness of night, and that James was afraid of the violent intrusion ("injectionem") of Patrick. Done at Lamynton 12 January 1512. Witnesses, Sir Archibald Balze, Patrick Dunbar of Unthank, Patrick Wylie, 9a.

24. Instrument narrating that the said John (Reid), in the name of James Dunbar of Cumnok asserted that the notary (could not see?) the said James. He granted he was in the house. . . . Dunbar asserted that James D. was closed in on all sides, so that the notary was unable to obtain access to him. Same date and place, 9a.

25. Instrument narrating that Patrick (Dunbar) asserted that he pursued James Dunbar of Cumnock with no evil purpose, but as attorney for Patrick D., son and heir of the late Patrick D. of Corsincon, to present a certain precept directed from the King on the part of Patrick. Same place and date, 9a.

26. Instrument narrating that Patrick Dunbar, in name of Patrick D., son and heir of the late (Patrick D. of Corsin)coune, passed to the lodging of Barnard Galloway (where in a) certain chamber he asserted James Dunbar of (Cumnok) to be, and desiring to present to said James a certain precept obtained from the King by the said Patrick D., younger, sought entrance to the said chamber, but Archibald (Cunynburgh?) held the door of the chamber firmly shut so that entrance could not be had, denying also that the said James was within. Moreover, there was display of a sword, knife and other war-like weapons. Place and date defaced, perhaps as above. Witnesses, Sir Archibald Balze, chaplain, Patrick Dunbar of Unthank, Patrick Wylie, 9b.

27. Instrument narrating that Archibald Cunynburgh denied that James Dunbar was in said chamber, and he asserted that it was not closed, &c. Same place, date and witnesses, 9b.

28. Instrument narrating that Nicholas Akynhed, sheriff in that part, in terms of the King's letters under the signet directed to him, passed to the castle of . . . , the principal mansion of the lands of Corsincon, and gave the royal letters to the notary to be read in a loud and intelligible voice; after the reading the said Nicholas diligently searched for James (Dunbar) in said castle, and because he could not apprehend him personally he

(affixed a copy of the royal letters) upon the gate, the tenor of the same requiring James to give sasine of said lands to Patrick Dunbar or his attorney. Done at the gate of said castle, . . . January 1512. Witnesses, Andrew Wood, Patrick M'Math, Andrew . . . and others, 9b.

29. Instrument narrating that . . . Dunbar asserted that a certain precept of sasine left in the gate . . . Cumnok by Nicholas Akinhed, attorney of Patrick Dunbar, son and heir of the late Patrick D. of Corsincon, was directed to James Dunbar of Cumnok, which the said Nicholas clearly granted. Moreover, he asked from Nicholas a copy of the King's letters according to usage in like cases, but Nicholas refused such unless Patrick would pay . . . , and this he asserted to be the just and wonted custom of the kingdom of Scotland. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 10a.

30. Instrument recording that Jonet Fleming, relict of the late John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, freely and uncompelled gave a . . . to Jonet Stewart, her eldest daughter, on this condition that Jonet S. may use the same by advice of her mother and not otherwise. Done in the house of Dame Jonet in Glasgow 28 January 1512. Witnesses, Robert S., son and heir of Sir John Stewart, and . . . Stewart, his brother, and James Stewart and others, 10a.

31. Instrument narrating that Jonet Cochran, daughter of Ninian Cochran, produced a certain transumpt of letters (of executry) of the lands and other goods, moveable and immoveable, belonging to her father, judicially made and transumed by Mr. Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, sealed with the official seal and subscribed by Sir Gilbert Bynyn, chaplain, notary and clerk of court, which transumpt Jonet C. delivered to the notary, and after it was read she freely gave up all her rights under said letters to Dame Elen Campbell, Countess of Eglynton. Done in the house (or hall) of Hugh, Earl of Eglynton. Date effaced (January or February) 1512. Witnesses, John Montfode, Archibald Montgomerie, Sir John Matheson, chaplain, and others, 10b.

32. Instrument narrating that Robert Coninghame of Coninghameheid, notwithstanding William Barclay of Perstoun freely resigned the lands of Caprin(stane), which the late Ninian Barclay and William himself held in security, in the hands of said Robert as superior by staff and baton, from himself and his heirs, as set forth in an instrument taken in the hands of Thomas . . . , notary. (The writ is defaced for several lines, but) Robert C. binds himself of new to infeft William B. in the lands in full form, and, further, to grant new charter and sasine. Done 14 February 1512. Witnesses, . . . Broun and Sir David Dickie, 10b.

33. Instrument narrating that Thomas (Weir of) Blakwod, personally appeared in judgment before Mr. Robert Hammiltoun, rector of Covintoun (commissary?) of Lesmahago and produced a letter (of tack?) of the 40s. lands of Wodheid? made to the sister of said Thomas by Richard Weddall and . . . , his spouse, during the lifetime of (the sister), and this letter of tack Thomas desired to be recorded in the books of the acts of the commissariat of Lesmahago, to which the said commissary gave consent. Done 26 February 1512. Witnesses, . . . Mylnburn, Robert Weir of Skorholm, . . . , chaplain, 11a.

34. Instrument narrating that Adam Quhitfurd, son and heir-apparent of . . . Quhitfurde of Milton, appearing before the above-named Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covintoun, commissary of Lesmahago, produced James Symontoun, son and heir-apparent of John Symontoun, . . and Roger Kneland, accepting the burden on themselves as

cautioners, as they declare by word, for 19 chalders of bear or 10 merks for each chalder, to be paid to Andrew . . . (probably Andrew Stewart, Bishop of Caithness and commendator of Calco (Kelso), which sureties Adam desired to be incorporated in an act formerly made in the books (of the commissariot?) of Lesmahago. The commissary (refused?) to do this until he had a new mandate from . . . because Adam had not produced his sureties (in the time?) assigned to him by the reverend father. . . . (February) 1512. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Spence, chaplain, Patrick Scot and others, 11b.

35. Instrument narrating that John Hamilton of Bothernok freely, in the usual form, resigned the lands of (Boghous) and mill of Kyrkton, in the hands of (Matthew), Earl of Lennox, as his superior, in favour of Margaret Weyr, his spouse. Immediately the Earl gave and granted the said lands to John and his spouse in conjunct fee, &c. Done in the lodging (of the Earl?) in the city of Glasgow. . . . March 1513. Witnesses, (Robert) Hamilton, rector of Bathernok, John Paris and Nicol Balfour, 11b.

36. Instrument narrating that Mr. William Stewart, rector of Govane, faithfully to keep free and independent Dame Jonet . . . (probably Fleming) at the hands of Matthew, Earl of Lennox, concerning certain evidents (1) a charter with precept of sasine, under the Earl's seal; and (2) an instrument of sasine of the lands of Arden, which the said Dame Jonet held in warrandice of certain other lands called Cartis(burn), alienated to her by the Archbishop of Glasgow. Done in the lodging of . . . 8 April 1513. Witnesses, Sir George Aikynhead, vicar of . . . , Sir William Garschor and Sir John Hawik, 12a.

37. Instrument narrating that Dame Janet delivered to Mr. William Stewart a charter, precept and sasine of the lands of Cartisburn, sealed by the Archbishop of Glasgow, and a charter of warrandice of the lands of Arden, with a precept and instrument of sasine under the seal of Matthew, Earl of Lennox. Same date, witnesses, &c. as preceding, 12a.

38. Instrument narrating that John Hamilton, as bailie, in terms of a precept from Matthew, Earl of Lennox, passed to the lands of Boghous and Mill of Kyrkton, and there gave sasine to John Hamilton of Bothernok and Margaret Weyr, his spouse (*Cf.* No. 35) . . . April 1513. Witnesses, Robert Hamilton, rector of Bathernok, Archibald Hamilton, his brother-german, Gilchrist . . . and John Matheson, 12b.

39. Instrument narrating that John Walkar (and another), bailies of the burgh of Hamilton, at the command of James, Earl of Arran and Hamilton, passed to the tenement of the late John Cameron, lying on the street of Hamilton, the lands of George Bogill on the south, and the burn (on the west?), the market cross of the burgh on north, and there in the principal house the said John Walkar gave sasine of said tenement, and also of 9 acres of arable lands belonging to said Earl. (Name of grantee deleted or illegible.) Done . . . June 1513. Witnesses, Sir Andrew (Hendryson), chaplain, Adam Hamilton, John Litiljohn, Alexander Livingston, 12b.

40. Instrument narrating that Mr. George . . . presented to the notary certain letters obtained by him from the royal chancery subscribed by . . . Bronhill, chaplain and notary public, and with the seal of David (Arnot), Bishop of Galloway and of the chapel royal, commendator of Tongland and Linclowden, &c., expressly named in a spiritual indulgence (?) granted by Pope Julius 2nd; in terms of which letters the notary invested Mr. George in the clerkship (?) of Wiston. Done at Wiston 24 June 1513. Witnesses, . . . of Camys, Thomas Carmychell of Haloga?, John Clerk, Patrick Clerk and James .. . . , 13a.

41. Instrument narrating that George . . . , as procurator for John Carmichell, son and heir of John Carmichell and nephew or grandson of William Carmichell, resigned ten merks of land, called . . . of Wistoun, lying in the barony of Wistoun and sheriffdom of Lanark, into the hands of of that ilk, as superior *ad remanentiam.* Done at the parish church of on 14 July 1513. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covington ; Peter , vicar of Douglas ; John Inglis and John . . . , chaplains ; Ninian M'Keun, Laurence Samson, John . . . , Quintin Thomson, Rolland . . . , 13a.

42. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd (of Drongan) asked that a certain decreet of the Lords of Council should be presented to him, by virtue of which John Schaw of (Haly) apparently asserts that he is content that the lands of Chamertounlandis (?), Benbryoth . . . , in Monvey, and others (defaced) shall be lawfully released. (Craufurd) requested Shaw to pay him the sum of 600 merks, as contained in his reversion, and a sufficient letter of tack for the space of nine years. Schaw asserted he was ready to deliver on a day fixed. At Dalmelinton, . . . August 1513. Witnesses, David Craufurd of (? Kerse), . . . Craufurd, William Craufurd, William Rankyne, 13b.

43. Instrument relating to the same. Andrew Macadam requests John Schaw to pay him his share of the above sum, and Schaw asserted he had (or would) consigned it in the hands of worthy persons. . . . . of George Nesbit for firm keeping, &c. Same date, witnesses, &c. 14a.

44. Instrument narrating that Andrew Macadam appointed (John Crauford) of Drongan as his procurator to make the above demand from John Schaw for his share of the 600 merks. Same date, witnesses, &c. 14a.

45. Instrument to the effect that (John) Schaw of Haly asserted that he was ready on a certain day and place to deliver to John Craufurd of Drongan (the 600 merks) for releasing the lands wadset to him by John, Lord Cathkert, also to observe the articles in the reversion of the said John Craufurd, who (apparently) declared he was ready to receive the money, &c. at Dalmellinton. Same date, 14a.

46. Instrument apparently repeating the former statement as to consignation of the money, 14b.

47. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd . . . passed to the ground of the lands called the Bogtoun, and there by breaking a platter annulled the possession of John, Lord Cathkert, because the lands belonged to Craufurd heritably. Date uncertain. Witnesses, Andrew M'Cadam, Patrick (M'Adam), William Craufurd, William Rankyne, 14b.

48. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd, of Drongan, went to the lodging of . . . of Ar., and there he required Robert Clerk and . . . to deliver to him the money which John Schaw of Haly asserted was in their hands. (The remainder of the entry is too much defaced to be intelligible.) Same date as previous writ. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, son of said Robert Clerk, William Rankyne and John . . . , 15a.

49. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan passed to . . . . Hamilton in Machlyn, and required the sum of 6co merks which was alleged to be in his hands, but Hamilton refused delivery, declaring he had no money in his possession. Done 17 August 1513. Witnesses, Robert Campbell and John Rankyne, 15a.

50. Instrument to the effect that . . . Craufurd, bailie of Alexander

. . . , in terms of a precept, gave sasine of the . . . lands of Polquharn Ester, called the . . . , to Hugh Campbell, son of . . . Day illegible, 1513. The lands are said to be inhabited by Andrew Wallace and . . . . Witnesses, . . . Inglis and William Craufurd, 15b.

51. Instrument to the effect that George Craufurd of Watterheid undertakes (?) that if Matthew Craufurd shall happen to possess the parish clerkship of Coyltoun, John . . . shall have all the conveniences and uses which he had in the time of the late James Crawfurd, and John . . . shall do good and thankful service (?) to Matthew in the clerkship, as he did in the time of (the late James C.?) at Coyltoun. (Day and month wanting, but apparently October) 1513. Witnesses, . . . Cathcart of Watterhead, John Craufurd, . . . , Mr. Constantine Montgomery, chaplain, 15b.

52. Instrument narrating that John Hannay, Patrick Rankyne, Mariota . . . , . . . Gilhagy, William Stewart, Andrew Dalrymple, James . . . , Patrick Arthur, John Osburn, John Auchinleck, Herbert M'Clechart, Alexander Lachlane, William Cruckshanks, Henry Harper, John Awell, Thomas Hin . . . , George Wilson, William . . . , Patrick Johnstone, Christina . . . , John Kirkwood, Mariota Miller, John . . . , Niven Hare, Thomas Carrick, Robert . . . Park, John Hare, senior, John Hare, junior, . . . Brys, George Boyman, Allan Boyman, . . . Rob, John Willson, Thomas Dalrymple, Jonet Wallace of Carl . . . Dalrymple, Andrew Wright, Symon M'Clechart, John Hucheon, Elena Donaldson, John M'Cosch, on Sunday, Robert Wachman, . . . Huchone, Donald M'Cosch, William Boyman, Henry . . . , Richard Lyll, John Willok, Alexander . . . Gibson, on Monday 24th; John Pawton, senior, John Pawton, junior, Patrick M'Cosch, Joneta Pawton, Peter Campbell, Jonet Willock, . . . M'Cadam, Hugh Lyll, Mariota Gib, John Lyll, . . . Ros, Cuthbert Connell, Thomas M'Cleche, Elspeth M'Cosch, on Wednesday 26th; Alexander Leget, James Kyp, John Neill, . . . Achillane, Walter Esdaill, John . . . , John Balze and George Quhyt, all gave their votes, and with one voice chose Matthew Craufurd to be parish clerk of the parish of Qwilton (Coylton), the office being vacant by the decease of James Craufurd. Done in the parish of Quilton. (The day and month are illegible, but the above dates indicate October) 1513, 15b.

53. Instrument to the effect that Gilbert (Hogson), son and heir of John Hogson of . . . , passed to Craganis, Clunester and others (illegible), in the . . . of Cumnok, and gave sasine to Andrew, son and heir of the late Alexander Camble of Skerynton. Date defaced, . . . 1513. Witnesses, Thomas Craufurd, Hugh . . . , Alexander Dunlop, 16b.

54. The above was followed by a protest by Gilbert against prejudice arising to him from a possible contingency. Witnesses as before, 16b.

55. Instrument narrating that James Camble, son and heir of the late (James Campble) of Brownside, faithfully promised to infeft Mariota Crawfurd of Dole in certain lands in terms of a marriage arrangement between George Crawfurd, father of Mariota and the said James. December 1513, . . . 16b.

56. Instrument (much defaced) narrating that the templar bailie of the Hospital of St. John of Torfechin, within the county of Ayr (gave sasine?), of the templar lands of Darvell . . . on the water of Irvyn in Lowdon (to the heir?) of James Pautoun, last possessor. Done 13th (December 1513). Witnesses, Patrick . . . Lowdoun, George Flemyng, James Bordland, John Gib, . . . 17a.

57. Instrument narrating that Thomas Dunbar, factor of James Dunbar of

Cu(mnok), required Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of (Cumnok), to deliver to him (a sum of money) which John Dunbar of Blantyre had consigned to the rector in absence of said James. The rector apparently acknowledges that he held the money, but at the same time refuses to give it up. Done at the place of Trarinzan 17 December 1513. Witnesses, George Broun, William Campbell, William . . . , . . . Cunyngburgh, John Brody, 17a.

58. Instrument narrating that William Craufurd of Beax, (sick) in body, but sound in mind, uncompelled, having God as witness only before his eyes, said that he saw Matthew Campble in Trarinzan actually receive the sum of £20 from Donald M'Adam of Erwy in the hall (aula') of Trarinzan, for which sum Andrew . . . became cautioner. He had also heard from trustworthy persons that the said Donald had delivered to Matthew other £5 of money, for which Ninian . . . became cautioner to Donald. Place and date defaced, 1513. Witnesses, (John Crawford) of Drongan, Andrew Black, Thomas Ross, 17b.

59. Instrument narrating that (John) Crawfurd of Drongan, superior, personally passed to the lands of . . . , and gave sasine of the lands of . . . , and the one-merk land of Baneberynach, in terms of an infeftment made to the late Andrew M'Cadam, and by compromise to (John), son and heir of said Andrew. Done at Chameristoun of Dalmellynton, . . . 1513, 17b.

60. Instrument narrating that John Crawfurd of Drongan, bailie of James Dunbar of Cumnok, gave sasine of the two-merk land of Over Gerreyf, and the half-merk of the half part of the lands of Wellis of Gelt, lying in the barony of Cumnok, by virtue of a precept under the seal of James D. to John M'Cadam, son and heir of the late Andrew M'Cadam. Done on the lands of Gerrey, 21st February 1513. Witnesses, William Craufurd, William Rankyne, John Rankyne, John Reid, Donald M'Cawill, Patrick Gemmyll and . . . Gemmyll, 18a.

61. Instrument narrating that George Blak, bailie of James Dunbar of Cumnok, gave sasine of the four-merk lands of Skerentone, the two-merk lands of Horscleuch, the one-merk land of Holhous and the nine-shilling land of Dermoloch, lying in the barony of Cumnok, to Andrew Campble, son and heir of the late Alexander Campble of Skerintone, according to the form of infeftment made to the late Alexander. Done on the soil of the lands successively between 9 and 10 a.m. on 23 February 1513. Witnesses, George Brown, Patrick Hamilton, . . . Auchenross, John Blak, William Crawfurd, James (Tweddall), 18a.

62. Instrument narrating that Jonet Wallace, relict of the late Patrick (? Blak) of Templand, faithfully promised to pay and deliver to Laurence . . . twenty merks Scots for a marriage to be contracted between the said Laurence and Besseta Ros, daughter of said Janet, and to maintain the said Laurence and Besseta in her house and family sufficiently in drinkables and eatables and other necessaries for four years immediately following the marriage-contract, and to deliver the said Besseta duly clothed, as becomes her, to her husband at the end of four years. Moreover James Wallace, brother of Jonet, is become security for the sum of twenty merks, to be paid to Laurence within the four years, besides promising to deliver to Laurence four cows, in addition to said sum, as the natural portion belonging to Besseta. . . . February 1513. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, and others, 18b.

63. Instrument narrating that Mr. Arthur Hamiltoun, provost of the Collegiate Church of Hamiltoun, required Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, commissary of that jurisdiction, to deliver to him all chaplains residing in said college accused in the books of the said commissary because their correction, as

he asserted, belonged to him as rector of the college, and because of a special indult besought thereupon from the Apostolic See. The commissary *simpliciter* refused to give up to the provost the chaplains accused to him, asserting that their correction belonged to him by reason of his office, as it belonged to his predecessors by approved custom. Done in the church of Hamilton 19 March 1513, 18b.

64. Instrument to the effect that . . . Walch, chaplain and "Stallarius" of the College of Hamilton, protested that the correction of the chaplains for offences, whether major or minor, never belonged to the commissary of the jurisdiction of Hamilton but to the provost of the college by reason of a special indult from the Apostolic See. Mr. Robert Hamilton, commissary, replied that their correction belonged to his office by approved custom as to his predecessors, commissaries of the same jurisdiction. Dated 19 March 1513, as in preceding, 19a.

65. The above is written on a piece of paper inserted in the Protocol book, and on the other side of the paper is a copy of a precept of sasine (dated at Laffinoris (Leifnoreis) 3 January 1513) by James Dunbar of Cumnok to Andrew Craufurd, Andrew Logan and George Black, bailies, for infefting Andrew Campble as lawful son and nearest heir of his father, the late Alexander Campble of Skerynton, in the lands described above. (Folio 18a.) Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Crawfurd of Drongan, Gavin Ros, notary, . . 19b.

66. Instrument, much defaced, referring to an appeal made in regard to the rectory of Tynw(ald), stating that a copy of the appeal written on paper and signed by John M'thome and John Walker, chaplains and notaries public, was left affixed on the doors of the school where Robert . . . studied, requiring him to appear before the judge on a certain day and hour named. 27 March 1514. Witnesses, Patrick Hebburn, William Johnson and . . . Halcrow, students, 20a.

67. Instrument relating to the question (see No. 63) between Mr. Arthur Hamilton and the commissary of Hamilton, and having reference to an appeal, but too much deleted to be intelligible. Done 25 April 1514. Witnesses, Adam Allansoun, Sir John Thomson, Thomas . . . and George Ros, layman, 20a.

68. Instrument on the same subject, to the effect that James Dewar, chaplain, as procurator for the provost and chaplains of the College of Hamilton, presented an appeal to Mr. Robert Hamilton, commissary, asked letters of appeal ("apostolos"). The commissary assigned a term in the aisle of St. Michael in the church of Glasgow. . . . April 1514. Witnesses, Mr. Rolland Blacadder, sub-dean (of Glasgow), Archibald Crawfurd and Thomas Dickson, . 20b.

69. Instrument narrating that Dame Jonet Flemyng, widow of the late John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, exonerated Sir William . . . , Knight, of the office of bailiary of the lands of Mynto, and also of a certain tack which he held; forbidding him to intromit with said office or tack either by himself or any other. Done in the town of Edinburgh. . . . April 1514. Witnesses, Andrew Cranston, *alias* Dandie, and Margaret . . . , 20b.

70. Instrument to the effect that Mr. George . . . presented an appeal concerning the rectory of Tynwald, written on parchment by John M'Thome and John Walkar, chaplains and notaries public to the reverend father James . . . , and besought letters of appeal ("apostolos"). No term was assigned for the letters. Done in the High Street of Edinburgh. Witnesses, David, Bishop of Galloway, Alexander Paldawy and Sir Andrew . . . . , . . . April 1514 20b.

71. Instrument narrating that Mr. George . . . appointed Mr. James Nelson and others to act as procurators for him in the cause moved between him and . . . Done in the lodging of Patrick Flemyn in Edinburgh, 4th April 1514. Witnesses, John Glover, Malcolm Knox, John (Scott), 21a.

72. Instrument narrating that Colin, Earl of Argyll, &c., with consent of John Campble, brother-german, . . . Campble of Sesnok and Charles Campble in. . . . , they agreeing *viva voce* to this, and with a free will, leased to Mariota Craufurd, relict of the late Alexander Campble, of Skerynton, and her assignees or subtenants, the lands of Rathill and Bernhi(ll), in the barony of Mertinam in the sheriffdom of Ayr, for all the years and terms that the lands shall remain in the Earl's hands by reason of the ward of [Hugh] Campble, son and heir of the late Hugh Campble [of Loudoun], Knight, until the entry of the lawful heir to the lands, the said Mariota paying . . . of money yearly, and rendering the same services as the other tenants of the barony. Done in the lodging of . . . in the burgh of Irvin 3rd May 1514. Witnesses, Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, Lord Montgomery, his son, Mr. Robert Chamer, of Gaytgyrth, Robert . . . , Mathew Craufurd, Charles Montgomery, John . . . , . . . Brown, Burgess of Irvine, 21a.

73. Instrument narrating that Sir James Dewar, procurator for Mr. Arthur Hamilton, provost of the college of Hamiltoun, and his chaplains in said college, besought letters of appeal ("apostolos") to be delivered to him upon a certain cause (?) pertaining to the said chaplains, from Mr. Robert Hamilton, commissary of the jurisdiction of Hamilton. (The remainder of the writ is not clearly intelligible.) Done . . . May 1514 in the church of Glasgow. Witnesses, Sir William Brys, Patrick Henderson and Mathew . . . , 21b.

74. Instrument to the effect that Sir William Brys, chaplain, in presence of Mr. Robert Hamilton, commissary of the jurisdiction of Hamilton, asserted that he had compeared by virtue of the letters of citation of the said commissary but willingly, and to give faithful testimony in cause between the executors of the late Alexander Conygham on one part and David Nasmyth on the other. Moreover, Sir William solemnly protested that unless compelled by said letters, he would say nothing in prejudice of the said college (of Hamilton). . . . May 1514. Witnesses, Mr. William Blak, Mathew Henderson and Patrick Henderson, 21b.

75. Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas (M'gawan), bailie of John Reyd in Daldilling, in terms of a precept of sasine by the latter, gave sasine of the lands of "Padyn Zardis, le buttis & brunland" to George Reyd "filio carnali" of said John Reyd. Done on the ground of the said lands and in the principal mansion of the same 6 May 1514. Witnesses, Andrew Boy, John Sawar, senior, John Sawar, junior, and James Padyne, 22a.

76. Instrument to the effect that the said bailie, upon the grounds of "le faldis," gave sasine of the four-acre lands of Faldis and Corsley to the above George Reid (also, perhaps) of the lands Brunland and Hilmedow. Same date as before. Witnesses as before, 22a.

77. Instrument narrating that Charles . . . , templar bailie of Alexander Stewart, Knight (?), . . . by virtue of a precept passed to the £5 templar land . . . le tempylland" in Auchenlek, and there gave sasine of said land to Patrick Blak, son and heir of the late Pa(trick Blak). . . . Done on the ground of the lands near the water of Logar 12 June 1514. (See 88.) Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnock, canon of the church of Glasgow, Patrick Brown and John Black and others, 23a.

78. Instrument narrating that Donald MacAdam . . . and Jonet Campble,

relict of the late Andrew MacAdam, acknowledge that they had received from John Sch(aw?), assignee of John, Lord of Cathkert, the sum of 360 merks for release of the lands of Chaneriston and Banberynath, and oblige themselves to apply the money to the use of John MacAdam, son and heir of the said Andrew and Jonet. (There is also a reference not clearly intelligible to John Craufurd of Drongane.) Done at the burgh of Air at 6 p.m. on same day as preceding. Witnesses, Nicholas . . . Logan, Gilbert M'Adam, David M'Adam, John . . . , Andrew Logan, cousin of the said John M'Adam, 23a.

79. Instrument to the effect that Andrew Campble, son and heir of the late Alexander Campble (of Skerynton), received from Mariota Craufurd, his mother, these goods (*inter alia*), a caldron or pot ("cacabum") containing twelve bottles ("laginas"), . . . two bottles, one feather bed, one pair . . . (sheets?), blankets and coverlets of a green colour . . . , a tin disc or plate, a cushion, a wooden bed with a "rufe" . . . , a great ark or chest, an armoire, a horse (for clothes?), of which goods so received, the said Andrew discharges the said Mariota, her executors and assignees, for himself, his executors, his heirs and assignees in perpetuity. . . . (June?) 1514, 23b.

80. Instrument narrating that Mr. Patrick Grame, rector of the University of Glasgow (prebend)ary, of Killerne, sitting in judgment at the instance of (Mr. James) Johnston, procurator for Ellen Hannay, ordained Mr. Andrew Smyth to restore a brass cauldron, plundered, as the procurator asserted, from the lodging of the said Ellen. Done in the aisle of St. Michael within the church of Glasgow. Witnesses, Mr. Adam . . . , Robert Hamilton, Thomas Leys and Sir George Cameron, chaplain, and others, 23b.

81. Instrument to the effect that the said Mr. Andrew Smyth appearing before the said rector appealed from the decree by which he was ordered to restore the "brew caldron" stolen from Ellen Hannay, to the reverend father in Christ . . . of Glasgow, offering himself to . . . the appeal within so many days, and to publish it judicially. Same date as previous entry, but both defaced. . . . (June or July) 1514. Witnesses as before, 23b.

82. Instrument narrating that Thomas Jaksone asked a copy of certain reasons from Sir (George) Cameroune, *locum tenens* of Sir John Hawik, commissary of . . . , judicially produced by David Brown, why certain letters compulsory . . . Jonet Sterlyng ought not to cease at the instance of said David. Sir George offered Thomas the reasons (in latin or in fuller form), which Thomas refused to receive on the ground of possible alteration, which Sir George denies. (Place deleted) 28 July 1514. Witnesses, Mr. William Broun, John Cameron, 24a.

83. Instrument narrating that John Brothy, sheriff of Ayr in that part, having in his hands a precept of sasine under the testimony of a fourth part of the royal great seal of white wax in the manner of Chancery, duly closed, which precept he opened and gave to the notary public, and after it was read the said John gave sasine of the four-merk lands of Drumdow to George Crau(furd). Done on the ground of the lands and in the principal mansion of the same, 1st September 1514, at 10 a.m. Witnesses, Robert Cunningham of Hakit, David Cunningham, . . . Campbell, Robert Crauford and Donald M'Clun, 24a.

84. Instrument narrating that the same sheriff in terms of a similar precept passed to the lands of Barneil, in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Ayr, and there gave sasine of the four-merk lands of Barneil to Donald M'Clwne, and other two-merk lands of the lands of Barneil to

. . . (Mariota) M'Quharry, relict of the late Donald M'Clwn, predecessor in the said lands, which she hold in conjunct fee for her life (*Cf.* R.M.S., Vol. II., No. 3854). Done on the ground of the lands same day as preceding writ at 4 p.m. Witnesses, Michaile M'Cleys, Michael . . . , Thomas M'Cordzane, Donald M'Claine, 24b.

85. Instrument to the effect that the above John Brothy, having in his hands a precept of sasine from the Royal Chancery in favour of (James) Bard, minor, son and heir of the late (James) Bard of Drummulyn, with due instance required John Bard of Kylq(hinzie) to infeft the said James B., younger, in eight merks of land contained in said precept. John B. said he was unwilling to infeft the said James until he had the advice of his friends. (Place deleted) . . . . September 1514. Witnesses, . . . , John M'Clun, his son, 24b.

86. Instrument narrating that Alexander Logane of Flat warned and required George Craufurd of Lafinoris to compear in the parish kirk of Cumnok, there to receive £40 Scots for release of the one-merk lands of Treys, in the barony of Cumnok, sheriffdom of Ar, in terms of a letter of reversion. (Place deleted) 28 September 1514. Witnesses, Patrick Logan, son and heir-apparent of said Alexander, Adam Wycht and William Sloan, 25a.

87. Instrument narrating that the same Alexander Logan passed to the dwelling-place of John Lech, son . . . Lech, and there duly warned and required that the said John to compear in the parish church of Cumnok, there to receive (£40?) for release of the lands of Treis, in terms of a letter of reversion. Done at the said dwelling-place same date as in preceding entry. Witnesses, John . . . , Patrick Logan and William Sloan, 25a.

88. Instrument narrating that Patrick Brown, bailie for (Patrick Hammil)tone of Borlande, holding a precept of sasine sealed by the latter, passed to the lands of . . . , *alias* "Castellhill," and there gave sasine of the said lands of "Sandelhill" or "Castellhill" to Patrick Blak, son and heir of the late Patrick Blak of Tempilland (*Cf.* 77), in usual form. Done at the principal mansion of the lands . . . (September or October) 1514. Witnesses, Patrick Logan, son and heir of Alexander Logan of Flat, Andrew Black and John Gilbert and others, . . . 25b.

89. Instrument narrating that Janet Hamiltone, relict of the late (James) Campble of Brounsyd, faithfully promised that if James C., son and heir of the said late James C., should go the way of all flesh before he attained his twenty-first year, she would pay to Mariota Craufurd, daughter of George Craufurd, . . . , affianced of the said James, £10 Scots yearly, until the said Mariota was infeft in lands of the said James, extending to 25 merks yearly. Upon which George Craufurd of Lafinoris . . . , father of Mariota, asked instruments. Done at Lafinoris . . . October 1514. Witnesses, . . . Campble, Lady Isabella Wallace, relict of the late Hugh Campble of Loudown, Knight, and Besseta Wallace and others, 25 b.

90. Instrument narrating that Dame Isobella (Wallace), relict of the late Hugh Campble of Lowdone, Knight, leased the Mains of Terrenzane, which she herself had manured, to the venerable (Mr. Thomas) Campble, rector of Cumnok, and his sub-tenants, for the space of three years, and longer if she have the same lands in her power, reserving to her one part of the said messuage of Terrenzene, commonly called Schankistoun, with six "dictis" of hay, not the best, neither altogether the worst, but middle . . . , growing on said messuage, the said Mr. Thomas paying yearly . . . merks, his entry to be at Whitsunday immediately following this date; moreover, Mr. Thomas, with consent of the said Dame, shall enter

to the arable lands with . . . of hay and all the dung of said messuage as well belonging to himself as to her at this date, paying to the said Dame £ . . . at Whitsunday next. The said Dame has faithfully promised to observe the lease in all and through all. Place deleted. 25 October 1514. Witnesses, George (Crawfurd) . . . , Sir William Hume, chaplain, Mathew Crawfurd and others, 26a.

91. Instrument to the effect that the above Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, faithfully promised Dame Isobella Wallace, relict of the late Hugh Campble of Lowdone, Knight, to obtain a brieve or brieves of tutory of Hugh C., son and heir of the said Sir Hugh, and to prosecute the same as quickly as possible without inconvenience, and when he shall receive the tutory he shall faithfully (resign ?) to Dame Isobella all right and claim falling to him by reason of his tutory of said Hugh, or that he has or can have in and to the profits of the blench lands, tacks or to other goods of the said Hugh, moveable and immoveable, whatsoever. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, George Crawfurd of Lafnoreis Sir William Hume, chaplain, Mathew Crawfurd and Robert Crawfurd, 26a.

92. Instrument narrating that the said Dame Isobella faithfully promised the above Mr. Thomas Campbell that if he obtained for himself the said office of tutory and over gave to her as in the above instrument, that she would relieve and keep him scatheless at the hands of the said Hugh, and of all others having interest concerning reckoning to be made to Hugh, when he shall come to full age, of all goods, rents of lands and tacks and other goods, moveable and immoveable, belonging to Hugh and Dame Isobella by reason of the said (tutory ?). At Terrenzene, same date as two preceding. Witnesses, George Crawfurd of Lafnoreis, Sir William Hume, Mathew Crawfurd and Robert Crawfurd, 26b.

93. Instrument to the effect that the said Dame Isobella promised the said Mr. Thomas Campble to seal a letter of tack of the messuage of Terrenzene in terms of the above instrument. Same date as preceding, 26b.

94. Instrument narrating that Elena Cham(er, spouse) of William Wallace of Crago, actually delivered to Besseta Wallace, spouse of George Craufurd of Lafnoris, a charter of four merks of land of Craginan and Beax, . . . to George and Besseta, in conjunct fee . . . four merk lands of Laffinoris, with an instrument of sasine of . . . merks of annual rent of the lands of the barony of Dalmelly(nton), which Besseta exonerated the said Elena of said letters and evidents at the hands of all and sundry having interest. Done at the place of Carnell 27 October 1514. Witnesses, James Wallace, son and heir of the said late William Wallace, . . . Crawfurd, and Thomas Nicoll and others, 27a.

95. Instrument narrating that Hugh Craufurd . . . having in his hands a precept of sasine from the Royal Chancery in favour of (James) Bard, son and heir of the late James Bard of Drummulyne, directed to John Bard of Kilhynzhe, as superior of the lands named in said precept in the second form, duly closed as the manner is, passed to the place of daily habitation of the said John Bard of Kylhinzhe, and because he could not have the said John's personal presence, he, at the gate of the said place of Kilhynze, in name of the said James B., minor, by virtue of the precept in second form as above, duly required the said John B. to infeft the said James in the lands named in the precept. Done at Kylhynze 30 October 1514. Witnesses, William Bard, John Ewyn and Hugh Colquhoun, 27a.

96. Instrument narrating that Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of (Covington), procurator for Dame Isobella Stewart, presented a commission, written on paper with the round seal of the Archbishop of Glasgow affixed, to

Sir Robert Clerk, "succentor," and Mr. Thomas Cowtis, commissary (?), judges' delegate in a certain cause of agreement . . . moved between John Mure of Caldwell and the said Dame Isobella contained in said commission. The judges, delegate received the commission and accepted the duty of deciding, namely, a definitive sentence to be given to the said parties. Done in the close ("clausura") of the palace of the Archbishop . . . (October or November) 1514. Witnesses, Mr. . . . Hamilton, rector of Cambuslang, Patrick Armorar, (John) Ewyn, Andrew Durie, 27b.

97. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd, having in his hands a precept of sasine in the third form from the Royal Chancery on behalf of James Bard, son and heir of the late James B. of Drummulyn and . . . , as superior of the lands in said precept, duly closed, personally passed to the dwelling-place of John Bard of Kilhynzhe, and there, because he could not conveniently have his presence, the bailie on behalf of James B., at the door of the place of Kilhenzhe, by virtue of said precept, duly required John B. to infeft James B. in the lands contained in the precept, intimating to John B. that if he refused to give infeftment the sheriff of Ayr wished to move in the matters in terms of the King's precept. Done at Kilhenzhe . . . November 1514, 27b.

98. Instrument narrating that Charles Campbell (in Mertinam, sheriff) of Ar, having seen (a copy ?) of the former protocol as to the request to John Bard of Kylhinze in terms of a royal precept in the third form directed to said John to infeft James Bard, son and heir of the late James Bard of Drummulyn, in the lands underwritten, which the said John refused to do, and voluntarily absented himself, the said sheriff passed to the principal mansion of the lands underwritten, the 20s. land of Arnecrois, the one-merk land of Drummulyn, the one-merk land of Carsteg, the two-merk lands of Dalduf, the two-merk lands of Garpen and the 6s. or lands of Dalcur, and there on the ground of the same gave sasine of the said whole eight-merk lands to James B. in terms of a royal precept and charter, the lands to be held of King James V. and his successors. 8 November 1514. Witnesses, Umfried Campbell, Patrick Campbell, John Ewyn, John M'Kere (or Kerron), 28a.

99. Instrument narrating that John Campble, bailie of Charles Campble, in Mertinam, sheriff of Ar, in terms of letters patent under the sheriff's seal shown to the notary, passed to the lands of Schankistoun, and there on the ground of the lands at the principal mansion gave sasine of the six-merk lands of Schankistoun, in terms of a royal precept, to John Campble, son and heir of the late Robert Campble. Done at Schankistoun 9 November 1512. Witnesses, Robert (Lennox?), Thomas Fleming, Rankine Inglis, George Wood and Alexander Ros, 28a.

100. Instrument narrating that the above Charles Campble, sheriff of Air, in terms of a precept from the King, passed to the lands of Grenholm, and there on the ground gave sasine of the 40s. lands of Grenholme, the 40s. lands of Auchinruglane, 40s. lands of Sornehill, 40s. lands of Mylryg and 40s. lands of Sorne, in the lordship of Galstoun, within the sheriffdom of Air, bailiary of Kylstewart, to Robert Nesbit, son and heir of the late James Nesbit of Grenholme, according to the old infeftment. Done on the lands of Grenholme . . . November 1514. Witnesses, William Johnston, John Johnston, James Walker and James Henryson and Adam Talzeour, 28b.

101. Instrument narrating that Martin Kennedy, bailie of John Kennedy of Blarquhan, Knight, having in his hands a precept of sasine written on paper under the seal of said John directed to him, passed and on the ground of the lands gave sasine of the five-merk lands of Crosnarye and

Lyntow, in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Ar, to John Schaw of Keris in liferent, in terms of letters of liferent to him by the said John K. Done at the principal mansion of the said lands 13 November 1514. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, William Craufurd, John Ferguson, Andrew M'Quhynzie, Thomas M'Crie and John Allanson, 28b.

102. Instrument narrating that William Craufurd, bailie of the said John Kennedy of Blarequhan, Knight, passed and gave sasine of the . . . merk lands of Reysk and the two-merk land of Knokynskay in the earldom of Carrik, &c. to John Craufurd of Drongane in liferent, in terms of letters by the said John K. Done on the ground of said lands at their principal mansion 13 November 1514. Witnesses, John Schaw of Haly, John Ferguson, Martin Kennedy, Andrew M'Quhynzie, Thomas M'Crie and John Allanson, Andrew M'Martyne and Donald M'Cag, 29a.

103. Instrument narrating that William Mure, bailie of the said John K. of Blarequhan, presented to the notary to be read a precept of sasine under the seal of Sir John K., and after the reading of the precept the bailie passed and gave sasine of the five-merk land of Lafenefarne and one-merk land of Clouconner to John Kennedy, "filio carnali," of the said John K., Knight, born between him and Dame Margaret Campble. Done on the ground of said lands 14 November 1514. Witnesses, . . . Ferguson, son and heir-apparent to Duncan Ferguson . . . , William Wyldman, John Campbell of Cesnock, and John Kennedy, 29a.

104. Instrument narrating that Alexander Logan of Flat, superior of the lands, being personally on the lands of Vuer- (Over) Dermoloch, passed to the principal mansion of the same, and gave sasine of the 6s. lands of Vuer-Dermoloch to Jonet Lynsay, daughter of the late John Lynsay of Glenmuir, upon which George Farchar, uncle of said Jonet, in her name asked instruments. Done 3 January 1514. Witnesses, Hew Spottiswood, Alexander Farchar, George Schanks, William Bard, John Patoun, Quintin Lindsay and John Wilson, 29b.

105. Instrument narrating that Mr. William Stewart, rector of Lochmaben, acknowledged that he had received from the late John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, and Dame Jonet Flemyn, his relict and executrix, the sum of 105 merks in complete payment of the goods of the portion-natural of Robert Stewart, brother-german of the late John S. and of Mr. William S., which sum Mr. William, in name and on behalf of said Robert, received, and (exonerated the said parties), their executors and assignees, promising to relieve the said Jonet, her executors, or at the hands of Robert or those having interest. Moreover, the said Dame Jonet (asked) certain letters of acquittance from Mr. William for 100 merks, of which letters she begged a copy to be made for herself, which he conceded, and delivered the letters to the notary to be copied. Done in the public street of the city of Glasgow 15 February 1514. Witnesses. William Baxter, Mr. Michaell (Hunter?), John Craufurd, 29b

106. Instrument to the effect that William Thomson, compearing before Mr. Robert Hamilton, dean of Christianity of Lanerk . . . of the theft of four nails of . . . white and protested that his compearance before the dean should not generate any prejudice against him. Done in the church of St. Nicholas in Lanark 27 February 1514. Witnesses, Thomas Spence, Kentigern Cunningham, chaplain, . . . Armour, 30a.

107. Instrument narrating that John Pyone, master of a ship of Crosik, acknowledged that he had received from (Ninian) Knox, burgess of Glasgow, the sum of £3 . . . a "hogheid" (hogshead) of wine, £13 : 10s. . . . and £6 : 10s. in money, extending in all to xx. . . .

5s. money, of which sum the said John discharges the said Ninian for ever. Done in the lodging of the said Ninian in Glasgow 22 March 1514. Witnesses, John Gayne, John Wilson, 30a.

108. Instruments narrating that Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covintoun, procurator for Andrew Hamilton, the latter's mandate under his seal being shown to the notary, and read by him, did, on behalf of Mr. Robert, give up, and by staff and baton resigned all and whole the west half of the lands of Blaucharne and the west half of the lands of Badinkell, into the hands of John Hammyltoun of Bardowy, as superior, and that in favour of Thomas H., son of the said John. Which resignation being made and received, the said John, as superior, being on the ground of the lands, gave due sasine of the same, except the lands and houses . . . mill lead of the mill of Bathernok, to the said Thomas H., "suo filio carnali," in terms of a charter . . . April 1515. Witnesses, Adam Hamilton, Sir James Wilson, chaplain, Gilchrist Crom and others, 30b.

109. Instrument to the effect that the said Thomas Hamilton faithfully promised to relieve and keep scathless the said John H. of Bardowy of 5os. annual rent, payable yearly, from the lands of Blaucharn and Badynkel, at the hands of the executor and assignees of the late Allan Stewart of Schillyardis and of others having interest. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, Adam Hamilton, Sir James Wilson, Gilcrist Crom, . . . 30b.

110. Instrument narrating that . . . Fawsyd, lawful daughter and nearest heir of . . . Fawsyd, elder brother-german of the late Sir Robert (Fawsyd), vicar of Glasgow, uncompelled and of her own free will gave up all right and claim she had heritably by the decease of the said Sir Robert to Mr. Gilbert Wychtman, making him her cessioner and assignee. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow 16 May 1515. Witnesses, Mr. John Sprewill, vicar of Carmunnock; Sir George Akynhed, vicar of Dalzell, Hugh . . . and Thomas Clerk, 31a.

111. Instrument narrating that Arthur Hamilton, son of the late Mr. Arthur H., provost of the collegiate church of Hamilton, and one of his executors, judicially compearing before Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covinton, commissary of the jurisdiction of Hamilton, sitting in judgment in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, transferred and gave all right, claim and interest he had as executor to Gavin Hamilton of Haggs, and renounced his office of executry to remain with the said Gavin, 8 June 1515. Witnesses, Sir Robert Clerk, canon of Glasgow, . . . Cameron, George Drummond, chaplain, Patrick Armour, 31a.

112. A memorandum (almost illegible) of same date appears to state that Gavin H. promised to fulfil the duty of executor, 31a.

113. Instrument narrating that Mr. John (Weir), vicar perpetual of the parish church of Patenane, cessioner and assignee of James Hendersone and Elizabet Gaw, executors of the late Sir (Alexander) Gaw, last vicar of the said church of Patenane, exonerates and quitclaims Sir John Fyschare, curate of the said church, of all sums and debts owing to the late Sir Alexander, by the lease of the vicarage of said church, as well during the life of Sir Alexander as his annat, promising faithfully to relieve and keep the said Sir John, chaplain, scatheless of the premises at the hands of the executors and all having interest. Done at Clochburn, . . . June or July 1515. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covintoun, Hugh Weir of Clochburn, Sir William Weir, vicar of Wistoun, James Weir, Patrick Armour and others, 31b.

114. Instrument narrating that the said Sir John Fyscheare discharge and quitclaimed Mr. John (Weir), vicar of Patenane, of the fee due to himself for his ministration in the said church, and of all other sums due by Mr. John at the date of this instrument. Moreover, the said Sir John Fischar faithfully promised to serve and duly to minister the cure of the said vicarage of Patenane the space of a fourth part of a year, viz., xiii weeks immediately following this date ; and further he constitutes the said Mr. John Weir his cessioner and assignee, to prosecute the executors, heirs and assignees of the Sir Adam Crichtone, Knight, for the sums received by Sir Adam from the fruits of the said vicarage, promising to give Mr. John his lawful mandate in fuller form. Same place and date as preceding. Witnesses as before, 31b.

115. Instrument narrating that Jonet (Affleck), spouse of Alexander Affleck of Affleckwod, compearing before Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covington, commissary of the jurisdiction of Lesmahagow, sitting in judgment in the church thereof, and, uncompelled by force or fear, in the absence of her husband, gave her consent to the lease of the lands of Affleckwod made to William . . . by the said Alexander for ten years from Whitsunday next; further, she gave her oath, by touching the holy gospels, that she would never, directly or indirectly, contradict the premises. In the consistorial place of the church of Lesmahagow 19 July 1515. Witnesses, . . . , Sir Thomas Spence, chaplain, John Pomfray, Richard Affleck of Kylbank, Patrick Spark and Patrick Armour, . 31b.

116. Instrument to the effect that (Jonet) Affleck, spouse of Alexander A., of Affleckwod, faithfully and straitly obliged herself to procure the seal of John Pomfray, elder of Hinchelwod, to be affixed to the above lease in token of his consent. Same day as preceding, 32a.

117. Instrument narrating that Sir George Camroun, personally constituted at the aisle of St. Michael, in the nave of the church of Glasgow . . . , and of Mr. Patrick Grame, rector of K(illerne), also rector of the University, and there, with due instance he repeatedly begged letters of appeal to be given to him in form, upon a certain appeal formerly intimated to the rector by Sir George, because the day of the diet is past (?), and Sir George asserts that the last day of July was assigned to him by the said rector, and the rector was not present. (The rest not legible.) Done in said aisle 1 August 1515, 32a.

118. Instrument narrating that John Logane of Garthconall straitly obliged himself, his heirs, executors and assignees to relieve and keep scathless (John) Hamilton of Bardowy concerning the heads in a certain contract between the said John L., on one part, and Mariota Blacader and David Forsytht, her (spouse ?), on the other part, by virtue of which contract John Logan is straitly obliged to infeft Walter Logan, his son and apparent heir, whom failing, Robert Logan, whom failing, John Logan, and Elizabeth Forsytht, spouse of said Walter, or of Robert or of John, and failing the said Elizabeth by decease, Alenos (Alison ?) Blacader, or failing her, Elene Blacader, daughters of Adam, conjunctly, in conjunct infeftment as the manner is, in the 2 merk 6s. 8d. lands of Canfell, and the 50s. lands of Balquhynnyn ; for which infeftment John Hamiltone became cautioner and surety, as narrated in the contract. Done in the chamber of Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covinton, . . . (August) 1515. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covington, Mr. John Reid, vicar of Campsie, Walter Calbreth and . . . Douglas, 32b.

119. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd of Drongan gave sasine of a merk land inhabited by Eustatius Craufurd, and of a merk land of Knokhour, in which Besseta Sellar dwelt, to Jonet Craufurd, daughter of

the late Robert Craufurd of Drongane, in terms of a charter to be made thereupon. Done on the ground of the lands 26 August 1515. Witnesses, . . . , Robert Gylhagy and John Branzean, 32b.

120. Instrument narrating a decreet by John Blak of Bla . . . Blak and Thomas Ros, arbiters, chosen between Andrew Blak and (John) Blak, his brother; the arbiters deciding that Andrew shall deliver to John a "Metamri" . . . "Veschell burd," a spit, a table, 14s. for . . . and 4s. 2d. money for others, 27 August 1515. A memorandum adds that John Blak paid to Andrew 8s. for a blanket or coverlet ("cadurca"), 12s. for a coat, 42d. for a buckler "scuto." Witnesses, Patrick Blak, George Ros and Patrick Wilson, 33a.

121. Instrument to the effect that Patrick Logan, on behalf of Alexander Logan, his father, warned John Leth to compear in the parish church of Cumnok, on the eve of St. Martin next, to receive the sum of 40 pounds for the merk land of (Treis? *cf.* No. 86, *supra*), which John L. held in wadset. Done in said church 28 October 1515. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, James M'Cro. . . . Brown, 33a.

122. Instrument narrating that John Leth, possessor of an 8s. 4½d. land of Logan, commonly called the Treis, duly warned, compeared in the parish church of Cumnok, and there received from Alexander Logane, proprietor of the lands, £40, of which sum he holds himself entirely satisfied, and discharges the said Alexander, his heirs, &c. After the delivery and receipt of the money, John Leth resigned all right or claim he had in the lands in the hands of George Craufurd of Lafinoris as in the hands of his immediate superior of the lands. After which George C. resigned the said lands of Treis into the hands of the said Alexander Logan as in the hands of . . . principal and proprietor of the lands. Dated 9 November 1515, 33a.

123. Instrument narrating that William Hammiltoun, son . . . Hammiltoun of M'Nariston, tutor and governor of Jonet Lynsay, Agnes Lynsay and Margaret Lynsay, daughters and heirs of the late John Lynsay of Glenmuir, with consent of Katrina Farchar, also a tutor, &c. to said children, transferred and gave up all right and interest he had to the office of tutory to Robert Schaw, spouse of said Katrine, and resigned the office to him; Robert Schaw binding himself to relieve and keep scathless the said William Hamilton at the hands of said children on attaining their majority. Done at the parish church of Machlyne, . . . November 1515. Witnesses, Alexander Farchar, Bernard Farchar and John . . . , 33b.

124. Instrument narrating that Alexander (Logan of) Flat required Nicholas Logane of (Auch)ingibbert to pay to him the sum of £10 promised to Alexander by Nicholas to release the merkland of Treis, but Nicholas refused to pay said sum, asserting that he did not owe it. Done in the hall of Cumnok, . . . December 1515. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, Allan Cathcart of Waterhead, . . . Hog of Barshar, Patrick Blak of Templand and Richard Smith and others, 33b.

125. Instrument to the effect that Alexander Logane of Flat (and?) of Overlogane gave sasine and possession of (certain lands the name of which is defaced), part of Logan, to Patrick Logan, his son and heir-apparent, and Isobella . . . , his spouse, the longer liver of the two, their heirs, &c. 29 December 1515.

126. Instrument to the effect that Alexander Somerwell, sergeant, compearing (in a court of the barony of) Cumnok held by Edward Crechtown, of

Libery, tutor . . . of Archibald Dunbar, son and heir of the late James Dunbar of Cumnok, acknowledged that he had arrested William M'Cowane and James M'Clanat, without specifying a certain day or place or court at the time of said arrest, but confusedly apprehended them for the next court of the barony following their arrest. Done at the castle of Cumnok 5 December 1515. Witnesses, Robert Schaw, Patrick Hamilton, Patrick Dunbar, Robert Nisbet, John Crichton, Mathew . . . and others, 34a.

127. Instrument narrating Sir George . . . forspeaker in name of William M'Cowane and James M'Clanat, compearing before Edward Crechtoun, bailie, asserted of the barony (of Cumnok) for the time declared false ("falsificat"), a judgment in a court held . . . , bailie at the castle of Cumnok, by David Hog, tutor, by virtue of which judgment the said William and James were condemned, and were in the pronouncement of the court because of absence, also they were not lawfully arrested to a certain day, &c., as the said Sir George asserted. Moreover, the said Sir George asked a process . . . in the cause between the said William and James to be published under the seal of the said Edward Crechtoun, bailie, who refused, asserting that he had not his own seal at the present time. Same date as preceding, 34a.

128. Instrument (apparently a duplicate of No. 124) narrating Alexander Logan's request to Nicholas Logane of Auchingibbert for £10, and the latter's refusal on the ground that he ought not to do this. Dated 8 December 1515. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, Gilbert . . . , Richard Smith and Patrick Blak, 34a.

129. Instrument narrating that Robert Stewart of . . . (promises to grant) the tenth sheaf of the town of Ferme to John Anderson when the said Robert shall obtain the teinds from the Abbot of . . . , for which tenth John has promised to pay Robert, his executors and assignees, 16 bolls of meal, 5 bolls of bear and 20 "trepas" (threaves?) of fodder. Moreover, the said Robert promised to permit the said John to lead the teind in the yard of John Clerk. At Glasgow, in the lodging of the said Robert, . . . March 1515. Witnesses, David Anderson, John Craufurd and Hugh Craufurd and others, 34b.

130. Instrument narrating that William Thomson, in name of Jonet Thomson, his daughter, compearing judicially before Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covinton and commissary of the jurisdiction of Douglas, solemnly protested that the sentence diffinitive of divorce led between the said Jonet and John Rob should not derogate from the right of said Jonet, nor generate any prejudice as to the conditions begun between the parties at the time of the marriage-contract. Done in the church of Douglas 12 January 1515. Witnesses, John Symonton of that Ilk, Sir Peter Fresell, vicar of Douglas, Ninian Inglis and George Inglis and others, 34b.

131. Instrument narrating that John (Logan) of Gartconall, bailie in that part of John, Earl of Lennox, having a precept under the Earl's seal, gave sasine and possession of the £9 lands of Auchinhowy, Dowane, Blarskaith, Brankeit and Ballinker, to Colin Campble, in terms of a charter of new infeftment made by the Earl thereupon. Done on the ground of the lands of Auchinhowy at the principal mansion of the same. Dated 11 March 1515. Witnesses, John Logan, John M'Ildownie, Thomas (Campbell), Alexander Campbell and Robert Campbell, 35a.

132. Instrument narrating that William Thomson, father of Jonet Thomson, appeared and protested (as in No. 130), of which this entry is practically a duplicate. Done at the church of Douglas 12th January 1515.

Witnesses, John Symonton of that Ilk, Sir Peter Fresell, vicar of Douglas, Ninian Inglis, George Inglis and Patrick Armour and others, 35a.

133. Duplicate instrument of sasine in favour of Colin Campble (of or in) Auchinhowy of Auchinhowy and other lands named above (No. 131). At Auchinhowy 11 March 1515. Witnesses, John Logan, John M'Ildowne, Thomas Campbell, Alexander Campbell and Robert Campbell, 35b.

134. Instrument narrating that a noble woman, Margaret Houstoun (Lady Lyll), exonerates John Hamiltoun of (Bardowy) as to a certain point or clause contained in certain letters of indenture between them at Glasgow 22 September 1502, the tenor of the clause being that as soon as Margaret . . . shall obtain the favour of the Earl of Lennox, John H. of Bardowy shall put John H., his "O" and apparent heir, in the fee of his lands of . . . Byrdiston (?), Blarnellan, the Fluthart, with the mill . . . with others, "his old heritage and annuell rentis," and that he shall resign them, reserving his own liferent and all that pertains to said lands, "with courtis, playntis . . . merchetis, bludwetis and all dewiteis and do servis, with the d(onation of) the benefice of Bathernok for his tyme," entries of tenants and profits of wards, with a reasonable terce to his wife. The said lady shall pay the costs of the resignation of the lands and the giving to "his O and apperand air" by charter and sasine. Moreover, the said John Hamilton holds himself satisfied by the payment by the said Dame Margaret, Lady Lyll, of the sum of 36 merks contained in said letters, and exoners her as principal . . . Maxwell of Newark, the late Peter Houstoun, of that Ilk, Knight, their heirs, &c., as cautioners, and all others having interest, of said sum. Also the parties assert that they are content that the letters of indenture between them and acted in the books . . . of Glasgow shall cease and be destroyed, but other agreements shall stand. The said Dame Margaret exoners the late Patrick Kincade of that Ilk, and the late . . . Logan of Balwey, their heirs, &c. of the points contained in said letter. Done at . . . on 4 (?) April 1516. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covington, William Hastie, John Lyndissay, Nicolas Staple, . . . Brownsyde, N.P. 36a.

135. Instrument to the effect that William Hamiltoun of Candor, "prelocutor" of Robert Petegrew, senior, judicially compearing before Matthew (Craufurd), bailie for the time of John, abbot of the monastery of (Newbotill), in a court held at the chapel of Kippis, in Monkland, protested that a certain pretended writing of compromise and decreet of judges arbiters made thereon, judicially produced, should not prejudice the said Robert in future. (The remainder is too much injured to be intelligible.) Done at the chapel of Kippis 8 July 1516. Witnesses, Mr. Edward Pringill, William Steinston of that Ilk, Thomas Hamilton and others, 36a.

136. Instrument narrating that William Boyd (of or in) Badinhaith, "prelocutor," for Thomas Petegrew and Jonet Mane, judicially compearing before the above Matthew Craufurd, bailie, solemnly . . . and instantly asked a day for producing the principal compromise between the said Thomas and Jonet, on one part, and Robert Petegrew, in . . . , on the other part. The bailie assigned to William the next (Court) to be held at the chapel of Kippis. (See No. 154 28 January 1516-17.) At said chapel same date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. Edward Pringill, William Steinston of that Ilk, and Thomas Hamilton and others, 36b.

137. Instrument narrating that Robert Stewart of Mynto set and wadset to Robert Brekanrig his heirs, &c. certain lands of Arthurle, lying in the

barony of (Renfrew), extending yearly to the value of four bolls of meal, which lands the said Robert occupies on this date, as in the time of the late John Stewart of Mynto, Knight, he occupied them, so that the entry of Robert B. to the wadset may begin on this date, to endure till Stewart pays to him or his heirs £10 Scots in the church of the friars (preachers ?) of Glasgow or in the hall of Howsill, after due warning, the said Robert B. being obliged to appear and receive the money. And if the lands, in case of division, shall fall into the possession and heritage of William Conygame of Cragans, Robert S., his heirs, &c. shall pay to B. four bolls of sufficient meal yearly, or the £10, which sum being paid, Stewart shall have regress to Arthurle. Stewart shall give good security, and he is bound to observe the premises under a penalty of £60, £20 to be paid to the Archbishop, £20 to the King and £20 to Robert B. within forty days after failure. Done at Howsill 6 July 1516. Witnesses, David Anderson and John Chamer and others, 36b.

38. Instrument to the effect that . . . Kennydy, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Douglas, by virtue of letters from Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, &c. dispenses with the defect of birth under which Adam Gordon (?), a scholar, suffers, being the offspring of a priest and a single woman ("solutam"), so that notwithstanding that impediment, he may take ecclesiastical orders and receive a benefice, and may also undertake a cure of souls. Done in the town of Edinburgh (in the house of) John Craufurd 30 July 1516. Witnesses, Alexander Kennedy, John Ferguson and Robert Ferguson, 37a.

139. Instrument narrating that John (Sellar), tutor lawful, as he asserted, of William Sellar, son and heir of William Sellar of Kowhill, a minor, presented a precept from the Royal Chancery under the quarter seal relating to the lands called the Kowhill and Pyburn, to an honourable man Patrick Houstoun of that Ilk, baron of the barony of Quhytburn, as superior of the lands named in the precept, in terms of which the said John Sellar, as tutor, required the superior to infeft William S. in the lands. The said Patrick received the precept, read it, and asserted that he was ready to infeft William S. or his attorney in the lands, they doing what they were bound to do to him as superior, and he doing what they required. He declared he could not do what was required in the premises, as John Sellar was not the attorney of William as he asserted. Done in the monastery of Paslay . . . 1516. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Houston, Sir John Howy, chaplain, 37b.

140. Instrument to the effect that Sir . . . (Jar)dane, rector of Hartside, constituted and named Messrs. . . . (Cul)quhon, Archibald Layng and John Sprewill as his procurators to resign his rectory in the hands of James, (Archbishop of Glasgow), as his ordinary, in favour of Mr. Robert (Hamilton ?), rector of Covyntoun, stipulating that he held firm and stable whatever his procurators did on his behalf. Done at . . . 14 May 1516. Witnesses, Sir Patrick Sandilands, chaplain, and Patrick Armour, 37b.

141. Instrument narrating that (Mr. Robert) Hamiltoun, dean of Christianity of Lanark, and commissary on behalf of James, Archbishop of Glasgow, nominated Sir William Weir, vicar of (Wiston), Sir William Portus and Sir John Robisoun as his deputes for investing and instituting John Inglis, chaplain, in the rectory of the parish of Libertoun, with all its rights, in terms of the letters of commission directed to the dean. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the dean's chamber, 16 June 1516. Witnesses, Sir Richard Ferguson, chaplain, James Inglis and Patrick Armour, 38a.

142. Instrument narrating that William Sym(ontoun) compearing judicially in

the church of Douglas before Mr. Robert Hamilton, commissary of that jurisdiction, offered to Elizabeth Inglis, his pretended spouse, a copy of the depositions of certain witnesses, produced by said William against Elizabeth in a matrimonial cause moved between them. She asserted that she was ready to receive the depositions. Done at Douglas 27 June 1516. Witnesses, Sir Peter Fresell, chaplain, David Thomson and James Gilruth, 38a.

143. Instrument narrating that Robert Stewart of Mynto faithfully promised to make firmer security to Robert Brekanrig of the lands of Arthurle, which Robert B. now inhabits, as in the contract made in the form of an instrument (No. 137) is expressed, if it appeared expedient and fitting to the said Robert B., according to the tenor of the contract. Done at Howsill 6 July 1516. Witnesses, John Chawmer and David Anderson, 38a.

144. Instrument narrating that Robert Porterfeld, bailie of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, &c. passed to the lands of the Mains of Estewod, in the barony of Renfrew, and there, in terms of a precept under the seal of said Earl, gave sasine of one-third part of said lands to Elizabeth Knok as sister and one of the lawful and nearest heirs of the late Uthred Knox, last possessor of said lands. Done at the principal mansion 19 August 1516. Witnesses, John Sempill, of Foulwod, Robert Sempill and William Reid, 38b.

145. Instrument narrating that Mr. Michael Hughson ("Hugonis"), procurator of Mr. David Caderwod, appealed by word ("verbo") from a sentence definitive pronounced by Mr. Thomas Cowtis, commissary of Mr. Andrew Sibbald, official general of Glasgow, in a cause, Mr. Thomas Leys against the said Mr. David, to the Pope (Leo. X.) and his Sacristan at the Holy See. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow 25 August 1516. Witnesses, Sir Paul Dalzell and John Caderwod, 38b.

146. Instrument narrating that Peter M'Clurg of . . . . faithfully promised to give the lands of Kylmor to William M'Clurg, his son and heir-apparent, and to Jonet Craufurd, his spouse, in warrandice of the three-merk land of Drummuskane . . . the lands of Kylmor were extending yearly to so much value . . . of the land of Drummuskane, which lands of Kylmor were promised only in case of William and Jonet being disturbed in Drummuskane, and not otherwise. Done in the city of Glasgow 4 August 1516. Hugh Craufurd, brother-german to the said Jonet, asked instruments in presence of Thomas Craufurd, John Craufurd and David Campbell, 39a.

147. Instrument narrating that William Smyth, compearing before Masters Martin Red, chancellor of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, and James Nelson, dean of Kyll and Conygame, offered himself as willing and ready to obey the commands of holy mother church in all things, and asserted that he was excommunicated by letters compulsory of James, Archbishop of Glasgow, only because he had in his house and family a male servant . . . , who would serve him in honourable services, renouncing every action unjustly against holy mother church or her sacred ministers, offering to submit to the correction of the said Messrs. Martin and James, or other prudent persons. Glasgow 23 August 1516. Witnesses, Sir Ninian . . . , chaplain, Sir George Cameron, chaplain, and John Grame, laic, 39a.

148. Instrument narrating that Jonet Mur, a widow, compearing judicially before Mr. Thomas Cowtis, commissary of Mr. Andrew Sibbald, official general of Glasgow, expressly acknowledged that although at the time of the banns for marriage between Mr. Laurence Scot and Isabella

Mungumry, made in the parish church of Irwyn . . . , of St. Ternan (?) (Innan?), the 20th of August and the Sunday immediately next following, she spoke certain injurious words against Mr. Laurence, asserting publicly concerning him that he faithfully promised to marry the said Jonet, yet she declares, upon her great oath made and received, that she uttered the words to Laurence of malice and not as true, who also on her oath promised concerning the premises, that never in judgment or out of judgment would she make any claim nor unquietude. Subjecting herself to the correction of the said commissary, concerning the amends to be made to Mr. Laurence. Done in the place of consistory in the Church of Glasgow 29 August 1516. Witnesses, Mr. John Reid, James Houston, Michael Hughson, David . . . , Sir Martin Reid, George Baxter. (A previous instrument of same date, relating to the same matter, but deleted in the MS. (fol. 38b.), makes some slight variations. The injurious words are that Laurence contracted spousals by "Verba de futuro" with her, and they were uttered of malice and levity and not as truth, for the purpose of hindering the marriage of Laurence and Isabel, 39a.

149. Instrument narrating that Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, rector of Covintoun, being in the parish church of Bathernok, asserted that he was willing and ready to receive the sum of 120 merks from Colin Campble or his assignees for the release or redemption of the lands of Dowane, lying in the said parish; because the said Mr. Robert declared he had been warned to a day, the present date, to receive that sum in terms of his reversion, and that neither Colin nor his assignees appeared: Mr. Robert therefore protested that this warning should be no detriment to him, nor generate any prejudice. Done in the church of Bathernok 7 October 1516. Witnesses, John Hamilton of Bardowy, Sir James Wilson, chaplain, John Hamilton and Robert Hamilton, 39b.

150. Instrument narrating that John Symontoun, in name of William Symontoun . . . compearing before Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, rector of Covintoun, commissary of the jurisdiction of Lesmahago for the time, asked that a sentence definitive be made and pronounced in a cause matrimonial, tending to divorce moved between said William and Elizabeth Inglis, cited, called and not compearing to this effect. The commissary delayed to proceed in the said cause until William S. should consult the friars' minor of the order of St. Francis, and should find security for refunding her dowry to Elizabeth. Done in the church of Lesmahago 12 November 1516. Witnesses, Mr. John Davidson, Sir Thomas Spens and Robert Hamilton, 39b.

151. Instrument narrating that the said Mr. Robert Hamilton as above—judge and only executor deputed by letters from Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Primate of Scotland, &c., directed to him, and presented by Nicholas Stodert and Jonet Mychell—dispensed with the said Nicholas and Jonet (prostrate on their knees), being related in the 3rd and 3rd degrees of consanguinity, divorced from each other for a certain space, in terms of said letters, and a salutary penance formerly enjoined for their fault, that notwithstanding the above impediment of the 3rd and 3rd degrees of consanguinity, they may lawfully contract marriage betwixt them, and may thereafter lawfully remain in that contract, and may actually avail by authority from the legate; by the same authority he legitimated their child and children born and to be born, decerning the said process to be published and to be corroborated by the appending of his seal. Done in the church of the friars' minor of the order of St. Francis in Glasgow 21 November 1516. Witnesses, Thomas Craufurd, Patrick Armour, Dame Margaret Douglas, Dame . . . and Margaret Carlell and others, 40a.

152. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Inglis, judicially compearing before Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, commissary of Lesmahago, sitting in judgment, there appealed from the said lord commissary and his censures uttered or to be uttered, because of certain grievances to her, as she asserted, in a certain cause matrimonial tending to divorce moved before the commissary between her and William Symontoun. The said William protested for his expenses . . . to be refunded to him in the meantime in case of non-prosecution of the action. Done in the church of Lesmahago 16 December 1516. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Spens, John Davidson and Patrick Armour, 40a.

153. Instrument narrating that Egidia Stewart, spouse of Edward Auchinlek of Kilbank, judicially compearing before Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, commissary of Lesmahago, sitting in judgment, apart from her husband, free and uncompelled, consented and assented to the alienation of the two-merk land of Grenrig made to Gilbert Bannatyne, to be held of the said Edward until they shall be redeemed for the sum of xv. forty-five merks, in terms of a reversion made thereupon. At the church of Lesmahago 16 December 1516. Witnesses, John Bayne, Rolland Weir, Patrick Armour and John Birrell, 40b.

154. Instrument narrating that Alexander Balze, "prelocutor" for Thomas Petegrew and Jonet Mayne, judicially compearing before Matthew Craufurd, bailie of Monkland (*cf.* No. 135 and 136), sitting in judgment, in name of the said Thomas and Jonet produced a decreet of certain arbiters, as he asserted, between Thomas and Jonet on one part, and Robert Petegrew, senior, in Cotis, with a precept of John, Abbot of Newbotill, directed to said bailie, and instantly asked that the said Robert ought to be compelled to fulfil the said decreet. The bailie received the decreet, read it in open court, and called the said Robert Petegrew and commanded him to fulfil the things contained in said decreet. Done at the chapel of Kippis, Monkland, 28 January 1516. Witnesses, James Kneland, Archibald Kneland, Thomas (Hamilton), James Campbell, 40b.

155. Instrument to the effect that Matthew Craufurd, bailie above written, declared that he had not held any court in name of Abbot John in Monkland from the 8th day of July last past to the present date inclusive. Same place and date as preceding, 40b.

156. Instrument narrating that William Hamiltoun of Candor, "prelocutor" of Robert Petegrew, senior, in Cotis, judicially compearing before above-named bailie, asserted that a certain decreet produced on behalf of Thomas Petegrew and Jonet Mayne was in itself void and null for certain reasons :—(1) Because there was a certain term assigned to Thomas and Jonet to produce a certain pretended principal writing of compromise begun and made between said parties, if such existed, in terms of a public instrument judicially produced, which term he asserted was past, namely, to the next court held by said bailie after 8th July last ; (2) because, he asserted, that pretended compromise was not subscribed with the subscriptions of the parties consenting, as stated in it ; (3) because the said Robert never obliged himself to fulfil the heads in the said compromise as he asserted. Then the said William solemnly protested that the said Robert should not be disquieted in virtue of said decree, and for that he found a pledge or "borch" in the hand of the sergeant, and besought "contyr borchis," moreover, he asked for ward and judgment of court. Done at the chapel of Kippis same date as preceding. Witnesses, James Kneland, Archibald Kneland, Thomas Hamilton and James Campbell, 41a.

157. Instrument to the effect that the said bailie (protested?) that he had seen

the said lawful decreet, as he asserted, and the precept of the abbot, whereupon Alexander Balze besought instruments. The bailie deferred putting the decree and precept to execution until he should consult the abbot of Newbotil, and continued the cause between the parties. William Hamilton, prelocutor for Robert Petegrew, solemnly protested that this continuation should not prejudice him. Place and date as above. Witnesses as before, 41a.

158. Instrument narrating that Walter Schaw, laird of . . . , the third part of the £5 lands of Carthcowrnan(?) (acknowledged?) that he had sealed a procuratory for resigning the third part into the hands of John, Earl of Lennox, as superior, in favour of Alexander Conyghame, son and heir of Andrew Conyghame of Drumquhassill. Done in the house (?) of Thomas Walker in Glasgow 26 February 1516. Witnesses, Sir George Ross, chaplain, Thomas Walker and John Willison, 41a.

159. Instrument to the effect that Mr. Robert Hamiltoun resigned the lands of Dowane, in the hands of Colin Campbell of Auchinhowy, as superior, which lands the said Robert had in alienation under reversion. Done in the church of Glasgow . . . February 1516. Witnesses, Mr. David Dunn, Finlay Douglas, Alexander Campbell and Patrick Armour, 41b.

160. Instrument to the effect that the said Colin Cample faithfully promised and obliged himself not to disturb the tenants of the lands of Dowane until the next feast of Pentecost in anything soever except the 5 merks money of rent at said term. Same place and date and witnesses, 41b.

161. Instrument narrating that William, Earl of Montros, &c. judicially compearing before Mr. Thomas Cowtis, commissary of Mr. Andrew Sibbald, official of Glasgow general, sitting in judgment, acknowledged that he had alienated the lands of Polquhar to Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, and he straitly obliged himself by oath that he would never come in the contrary, under pain of perjury, defamation and inhability. Done in the church of Glasgow 17 February 1516. Witnesses, Mr. James Wilson, Thomas Stewart, cleric, Robert Douglas, laic, Sirs Thomas Crawfurd and William Hughson, chaplains,

A memorandum adds that Mr. Robert H. protested for the seal of office of said commissary to be appended to the premises. 41b.

162. Instrument narrating that James Steill asked from Nicholas Merschell one boll of bear promised to him by Nicholas, and as to the truth of the premises he referred to the oath of N., who, being sworn, declared he owed only two firlots of bear to James. Mr. Thomas Cowtis, commissary, absolved Nicholas from the other things asked. Done in the consistorial place of the church of Glasgow 20 February 1516. Witnesses, Sir Gilbert Binning, chaplain, Sir James Dalzell, Anthony Craig and others, 41b.

163. Instrument narrating that Adam Hamiltoun, bailie for William, Earl of Montrose, in terms of a precept by said Earl, gave sasine of the five-merk land of Polclar (*sic. cf.* No 161) to Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, rector of Covinton, according to a charter. On the ground of the lands at the mansion-house 21 February 1516. Witnesses, Sir Henry Gillies, John Mowsy, John Layng and Robert Wilzemson, 42a.

164. Instrument narrating that Lawrence Campble, son of the late Patrick Campble of Glasnok, of his own motion, his own profit being considered, although Jonet Craufurd, his mother, and John Campble, his (brother?) german, have given to him, in view of marriage to be contracted between him and Cristina Douglas, the half of the merk land of Holis, inhabited by John Boyll, the half-merk land of Clochochyr, inhabited by Andrew

(Nevyn), with a lease of the merk lands of Dalhannay, in terms of an agreement to be made, faithfully promised that he, notwithstanding, would never disturb their peaceable possession of said lands; Laurence holding them until Jonet Craufurd shall pay him his natural share of goods according to their quantity at the time of Patrick Campble's decease, which being paid, the said Jonet shall have full regress to Holis and Clochochir as she formerly had, and Laurence straitly obliges himself not to come in the contrary. Done at the church of Cu(mnok), in the chamber of James Broun, 11 January 1516. Witnesses, David Campbell, George Blak, John Chamer and Thomas Campbell. 42a.

A memorandum adds that John Campble solemnly protested that the obligation made or to be made by him in view of the marriage between Laurence and Cristina should not prejudice him, and Laurence obliges himself to relieve John of the premises.

165. Instrument narrating an agreement (in the vernacular) between Jonet Craufurd, John Campble and Laurence Campble on one part, and George Douglas, Agnes Hamiltoun and Cristian Douglas on the other part, as follows . . . Laurence C. and Cristian D. shall marry as soon as expedient; Jonet C. and John C. shall give to Laurence the half-merk land which the late Patrick Campble had in wadset of Andrew Logane, inhabited now by John Boyll (Holis), and the half-merk land of Clochochir, inhabited by Andrew Newyn, with the lease of Dalhannay, the entry of Laurence to these lands being immediate; Jonet and John shall also give 10 merks money to help him to a "stedyng" and lease as soon as needful or expedient, with other 10 merks for his bairns' part of gear (payable at Whitsunday and Martinmas immediately following). For which goods, &c. the said George Douglas and Agnes Hamilton shall pay to Laurence 80 merks Scots in name of tocher, at the rate of £10 after the marriage and £10 termly thereafter till the whole be paid; also the said Agnes shall sustain Cristian D. "in met and clath and otheris thingis, . . . the honest repairs of the said Laurence as wse of fynding is" for three years immediately following the marriage. The parties bind themselves to observe the premises. Done at Lafinoris . . . January 1516. Witnesses, George Crawfurd of Lafinoris, Sir Thomas Craufurd, Mathew Craufurd, Andrew Reid, Archibald Campbell, Hugh Craufurd and William Craufurd, 42b.

166. Instrument narrating that Patrick Logane asked from Andrew Logane a copy of (a precept) of the king, raised upon Alexander Logane of the Ilk and Jonet Auchin(lek), (his spouse?), Andrew asserted that he would give a copy of the precept, not assigning a term for receiving it. At the church of Cumnok 11 January 1516. Witnesses, Robert Hamilton, John Hog, . . . Walker, George Ross, 43a.

167. Instrument narrating that Edward Tempiltoun of Tourlandis, lord of the free hold of the five-merk land of Thripwod, passed to Draffanehill as the principal mansion of James Hamiltoun of Schawfeld, Knight, lord superior of the lands, and there annulled a certain pretended recognition made of . . . the said lands by Thomas Wil . . . , in name and by command of the said Sir James, and instantly asked the said lands to pledge, offering himself as willing and ready to do what he ought of right to do to the superior for the lands. And Edward solemnly protested that whatever Sir James or any other in his name did or should do in the premises in the future, it should not yield prejudice or produce detriment to Edward regarding the lands during his life. Done at Draffane 3 March 1516. Witnesses, . . . Tempiltoun, Andrew Hamiltoun of Aldtoun, William Haisty, David . . . , Alexander Tempiltoun, John Stene and Ninian Tempiltoun, 43a.

168. Instrument to the effect that John (Wilzemsoun) in Kirkhop, compearing

before Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, dean of Christianity of Lanark, sitting "in suis correctionibus," confessed that he had slandered John . . . in Smythiswod of theft, pillage and homicide, and offered himself . . . the same of said crimes in the justiceayre . . . the said dean to proceed further in said cause. Upon which the said John Wilzemsoun asked instruments. Done in the chapel of St. Nicolas at Lanark 9 March 1516. Witnesses, Sirs John Blair, John Steinson, William Aykman, chaplains, Andrew Mader, William Wilzemson and William Cunningham, 43a.

169. Instrument narrating that James Fau . . . judicially compearing before Mr. Robert Hamilton, rector of Covintoun, commissary of the jurisdiction of Lesmahago, verbally appealed from a sentence of ex-communication issued against him by said commissary and other future censures to be issued, to Andrew, Bishop of Catenes (Caithness). Done in the church of Lesmahagow March 1516. Witnesses, Mr. John Davidson, Sir Thomas Spens, chaplain, John Weir and Alexander Inglis, 43b.

170. Instrument narrating that John Schaw of Haly gave sasine of the eleven-merk land of Myltoun, with mill, in the parish of Kilbride, in the sheriffdom of Lanark, to Thomas Halyburtoun, heir of tailzie of the late John Mosman, in terms of charter and evidents thereupon. Done at the principal mansion of the lands 21 March 1516. Witnesses, Thomas Byrnes, notary public, William Shaw, Roger Dun, James Dun and William Cuming, 43b.

171. Instrument narrating that the said John Schaw, with due instance, warned the above Thomas Halyburtoun to compear in the parish church of Kyilbrid on the eve of Whitsunday next to come, there to receive the sum of 140 merks for the redemption and release of the said lands of Miltoun, in terms of a letter of reversion by the late John Mosman to the late John Schaw of Haly. Same place, date and witnesses, 43b.

172. Instrument narrating that Mr. Robert Hamiltoun, rector of Covintoun, freely resigned the west half of Blacharne and the west half of Badinkell, in the earldom of Lennox, sheriffdom of Dumbarton, into the hands of John Hamiltoun of Bardowy, superior, in favour of Thomas Hamiltoun, brother of Mr. Robert. Done in the chamber of Mr. Robert H. in the city of Glasgow 4 April 1517. Witnesses, Sir George Cameron, Patrick Armour and Adam Aikenhead, 43b.

173. Instrument narrating that James Cathcart of Carbestoun required Mr. . . . to compear in the church of the friars' preachers of Ayr, and there upon the altar of St. Duthac to receive the sum of 50 merks money in terms of a reversion. In the town (of Ayr?), at the gate of Leonard Clerk, 15 April 1517. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, Allan Cathcart of Watterhead, and Allan Cathcart of Drumjowane, 44a.

174. Instrument narrating that Alexander Conygame, junior, and heir-apparent of Alexander Conygame of Colzene, faithfully promised to pay all the debts which John Colvill was owing to the farmers of Uchiltre at the time of his decease which were not formerly paid by him, and this in the presence of Hugh Craufurd, one of the farmers of the parish church of Uchiltre foresaid, and Hugh Campble, son of Margaret Campble, farmer, of the same church. Done at Machlyne 18 April 1517. Witnesses, Andrew Reid of Thirdpart and George Farcher, 44a.

175. Instrument narrating that Sir Peter Rodman, chaplain and lord of the lands of Riartis, alienated *simpliciter* from himself and his heirs for ever the lands of Riartis, in the lordship of Mernes, within the barony of

Rainfrew, to Mr. John Reid, chaplain of the chapel of St. Ninian, of Dundo(nald), his heirs and assignees, and that for the sum of 40 merks, paid by Mr. John. Moreover, Sir Peter promised to give heritable sasine of the lands, and to make, seal and deliver a charter, precept of sasine and other evidents in more ample form within a month. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the lodging of Alexander Gilcrissoun, 29 April 1517. Witnesses, Sir Martin Reid, chaplain and notary public, and Stephen Tempill, 44a.

176. Instrument narrating that Alexander Rawf, bailie for the above Sir Peter Rodman, in terms of a precept of sasine, gave sasine of the lands of Ryart to the said Mr. John Reid. Done on the ground of the lands . . . May 1517. Witnesses, John Park, George Curry and Alexander Curry, 44b.

177. Instrument narrating that Nicholas Dregarne, bailie for John, Earl of Lenax, having a precept under the Earl's seal, gave sasine of the Manys of Galstoun, with the fortalice and tower of the same, with right of riding, valuing and use ("equitatione, estimatione et exercitatione") of the moor and common pasture of Galstoun, to John Campble, of Little Sesnok, in terms of a charter made to him thereupon. Done at the principal mansion of Galstoun 14 May 1517. Witnesses, John Lockhart of Bar, George Lockhart, John Brown, John Clark, Hugh Kennedy and Thomas Cook, 44b.

178. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace of Parkthorne, bailie of Kylstewart, for certain reasonable causes moving his mind, continued the court of said bailiary, begun on the present date until 1st July next. Done at Prestik 9 June 1517, when John Campble of Litill Sesnok, "prelocutor" for William Lane and Jonet Campble, protested that the continuation of the court should not prejudice the said William and Janet. Witnesses, William Shaw of Polcamet, John Craufurd of Drongan, John Lockhart and William Craufurd, 44b.

179. Instrument narrating that Hugh Kennedy, *alias* M'Kenrik, asserted that he was willing and ready to resign certain lands called Stragredane into the hands of Duncan Fergusone of Kilkerran, superior of the same, in favour of Ninian Adar of Kinhilt, altho' he declared that the said Duncan voluntarily absented himself from the receipt of said resignation. Done in the lodging of Alexander Rayth (no further designation) 24 June 1517. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Crawfurd and Sir John Quhyt, chaplains, Thomas Adair and James Nasmyt, 45a.

180. Instrument narrating that John M'Clune, compearing judicially before John Craufurd of Drongane, sheriff-depute of Are, for the time sitting in judgment in the Tolbooth of Ar, confessed in the face of the court that he had in his possession a mare of a gray colour, upon which Alexander Kennedy, heir-apparent of Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, "prelocutor" of John M'Quheyn, asked instruments. 25 June 1517. Witnesses, William Craufurd, Mathew Craufurd and George M'Cleche, 45a.

181. Instrument narrating that Laurence Thomsoun, judicially compearing before the above sheriff-depute, asserted that he had six witnesses whom he sought to examine in a certain cause moved before the sheriff-depute, alleging that the latter negligently refused to receive them. Done in the Tolbooth of Are same date as above. Witnesses, Alexander Kennedy, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, Ninian Adar of Kinhilt, Sir Andrew Quhyt, N.P., and Gilbert Kennedy of Kyrkmichell, 45a.

182. Instrument narrating that Ninian Adar of Kinhilt with due instance

required Hugh Kennedy, *alias* M'Kenrik (see above) of Creachdow personally apprehended, to resign the seven and a half-merk land of Strathgredane into the hands of Duncan Ferguson of Kilkerran, the superior, and to cause Duncan to receive the resignation and infeft Ninian by charter and sasine in terms of a decreet of the Lords of Council and a precept of the King thereupon, which resignation Hugh (being required) refused to make, because, as he declared, he had used his diligence at the hand of Duncan Fergusone for receiving the same, upon which Ninian asked instruments. Done in the lodging of William Walker, in the burgh of Are, 25 June 1517. Witnesses, Mathew Craufurd, Sir Thomas Crawfurd and Sir Andrew Quhyt, chaplains, Alexander Adar and Mr. Henry M'Dowall and others, 45a.

183. Instrument narrating that the said Hugh Kennedy of Creachdow asserted that he had done all diligence possible to him at the hands of Duncan Fergusoun of Kylkerran to receive the resignation of the lands of Strathgredane for the infeftment to be held to Ninian Adar of Kynhilt; declaring moreover, that the said Ninian is bound to fulfil to him the conditions in a reference made between them before the infeftment. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding writ, 45b.

184. Instrument narrating that James Dunbar of Cumnok, overlord of the lands of Barschar, exonered and quit-claimed Andrew, son and heir of the late Gilbert Hog of Barschar, of his marriage, falling to said James as superior, by decease of Gilbert, for which exoneration and discharge Mr. Thomas Campble, prebendary of Cumnok, faithfully promised to pay to said James on behalf of Andrew the sum of 25 merks. Both parties asked instruments. Done at Lafinoris 13 July 1517. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Lafinoris, George Ogilvy, Patrick Black of Tempilland, Mathew Craufurd and Hugh Craufurd, 45b.

185. Instrument narrating that George Craufurd of Lafinoris, freely and without compulsion, resigned the one-merk land of Dalleglis, the merk land of Quhythill and the merk land of Schang into the hands of James Dunbar of Cumnok, superior of the same, and that in favour of Besseta Wallas (his spouse), which resignation being so made and received, after a due interval of time, the said James D. gave and granted the said lands to George C. and his wife in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c., in terms of a charter to be made thereupon. Done at Lafinoris same date as preceding. Witnesses, Robert Nisbet and George Ogilvy, 45b.

186. Instrument narrating that Thomas Ros, as bailie for the said James Dunbar of Cumnok, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine of the above-named lands to George Craufurd and his wife. Done at Dalleglis 10 August 1517. Witnesses, Vincent Craufurd, . . . Dalrymple and George Ross, 46a.

187. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Ca(mpble), prebendary of Cumnok and canon of Glasgow, commissary in that part of Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, did, in terms of letters directed by the Archbishop as legate to him, actually dispense with John Craufurd, son and heir-apparent of John Craufurd of Drongane, and Janet Cathcart of Glasgow diocese, their relation to each other in the 4th and 4th degrees of consanguinity, they prostrate on their knees, humbly begging the same to be done, and declared their future offspring legitimate; decreeing the process to be published by me, notary public underwritten in the present cause, in the form of an instrument. Done at Cumnok, in the lodging of Patrick Brown, 15 August 1517. Witnesses, Mr. George Dalyell, Andrew Campbell of Skerington, Hugh Cathcart, Patrick Black of Tempilland and Alexander Mudy, 46a.

188. Instrument narrating that the same commissary also dispensed with Hugh Cathcart and Egidia Craufurd, their relationship in the 4th and 4th degrees of consanguinity, they humbly begging on their knees the same to be done; declaring their offspring to be legitimate, and decerning publication as in preceding writ. Done at the church of Cumnok, in the lodging of Patrick Broun, above date. Witnesses, Mr. George Dalyell, Andrew Campbell of Skerington, Patrick Black of Tempilland, John Craufurd and Alexander Mudy, 46b.

189. Instrument narrating that Hugh Cathkert, son of Lord Cathkert, gave up and resigned by staff and baton the two-merk lands of Arvy, in the barony of Dalmellintown, sheriffdom of Are, into the hands of Lord Cathkert, as superior, in favour of Egidia Craufurd, spouse of Hugh, which resignation being so made and received, Lord C. gave and granted the lands to Hugh C. and his wife in conjunct fee, &c., in terms of a charter to be made thereupon. Done at Drongan 14 September 1517. Witnesses, Allan Cathcart of Drumjowane, Allan Cathcart of Watterhead, William Cathcart of Drumsnadden, David Cathcart of Duchra, Sir John Clerk, Sir Alexander Cunningham, chaplains, 46b.

190. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, commissary of the Archbishop of St. Andrews, &c. dispensed with David Cathcart, layman and Agnes Craufurd, woman, of Glasgow diocese, their relationship in the 3rd and 3rd degrees, and declared their future offspring legitimate. Done in the church of C(umnok) 15 September 1517. Witnesses, Mathew Craufurd, . . . Craufurd, David Campbell, Ranald Hog and John Dalrymple, 46b.

191. Instrument narrating that Patrick Hammiltoun, John Wilsoun, Robert Johnsoun, Rankyn Boill and Patrick Dalrympill, sworn to this effect upon their great oaths, appraised eight cows with as many "stirkis," one sterile cow, one bull, twelve beasts two years old, two beasts (oxen) three years old, fourteen larger sheep ("oues majores"), and eleven sheep one year old, or "hoggis," in the custody of the said Patrick Dalrympill, at the sum of £22 money, which beasts and goods the said Patrick, on his oath, touching the gospels, declared to belong to Alexander Jamesoun and Egidia Jamesoun, children of the late John Jamesoun, and that they were delivered to him on behalf of said persons the space of two and a half years before this date for the sake of custody for the benefit of Alexander and Egidia, which goods Patrick asserted he had guarded, as he at present guards them. Done at Lowis, in Cumnok, 15 September 1517. Witnesses, Robert Huchonson, George Currie and Katrina Hamilton, 47a.

192. Instrument narrating that John Maxwell, procurator on behalf of John Cathkert, passed to the principal mansion of Gaitgyrth, and there warned and requested Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gaitgyrth to compear in the church of the friars' preachers of Ayr on the eve of Martinmas next to receive the sum of £60 from Lord Cathcart or his procurators for the redemption and release of the two-merk lands of Borelach, in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Ayr, in terms of a reversion by the late James Chalmer of Gaitgyrth to Lord Cathcart. Done at Gaitgyrth 29 September 1517. Witnesses, Duncan Craufurd, Hugh Cathcart and John Chamer, 47b.

193. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, canon of Glasgow, commissary of the Archbishop of St. Andrews, did, in terms of letters obtained from the Archbishop, dispense with Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and Marie Craufurd, daughter of George Craufurd of Lefenoris (?) for certain impediments named in the letters, so that they may, notwithstanding the impediment, celebrate marriage and legally abide

therein, declaring the offspring legitimate. Done at Cumnok in the church there 5 October 1517. Witnesses, Mathew Craufurd, David Craufurd, Duncan Craufurd, George Brown and Patrick Brown, 47b.

194. Instrument to the effect that the said Mr. Thomas Campbell declared the legate's letters directed to him in said cause to be valid, notwithstanding the omission to specify the 3rd degree of affinity between the said Bartholomew and Mary Craufurd. Same place and date as preceding, 47b.

195. Instrument narrating that Jonet Craufurd, daughter of the late Robert (Craufurd) of Drongane, uncompelled by force or fear, passed successively to tenements lying in the burgh of Ar, and there she resigned into the hands of Richard Reid, one of the bailies of said burgh, certain annual rents belonging to herself from a tenement lying between the tenement of John Brown and that of John Kennedy of Knokreoch, and from the tenements of Robert Clerk, Hugh Wallace, David Mason, Sir Arthur Reid, chaplain, James Wilson, James Cow, James Wod, chaplain, Gilbert M'Molene, Martin M'Nakill, John Dalrymple, John Feane, John Macun, Arthur Feane, Robert Nare, in favour of John Craufurd of Drongane. Done in said burgh at the above tenements successively 21 October 1517. Witnesses, Hugh Cathcart, John Craufurd, George Inglis, JohnJohnson, &c, burgesses of Ayr, James Cathcart, Alexander Mudy and Robert Gilhagy, 48a.

196. Instrument narrating that the above Richard Reid, bailie of Ayr, personally passed to each of the tenements named in the preceding protocol, and there gave sasine of the said annual rents, according to the resignation, by delivery of one penny at each tenement to John Craufurd of Drongane, who asked instruments. Done 28 October 1517. Witnesses, James Mure and Leonard Clerk, burgesses of Ayr, Hugh Cathcart, John Clark, John Rankyne, John M'Cleche and Alexander Mudy, 48a.

197. Instrument narrating that John M'Cleche, bailie in that part of John, Lord Cathkert, gave sasine (in terms of a precept by Lord C.) of the two-merk lands of Arvye, in the barony of Dalmellintoun, sheriffdom of Ayr, to Hugh Cathkert and Egidia Craufurd, his spouse, in conjunct fee, &c. as in charter made thereupon. At the mansion of the lands, 6th (?) November 1517. Witnesses, Donald M'Adam, Gilbert M'Cawill, Alexander M'Adam, Fergus Mychell and Andrew M'Adam, 48b.

198. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, sheriff-depute of Ar, bailie in that part, by virtue of a royal precept under the quarter seal directed to him, and presented by David Craufurd, attorney of Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Hugh Campble of Loudoun, Knight, gave sasine of the eight-merk land of Duchra, lying in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Ar, to David C., as attorney foresaid. Done at Quyltoun 9 November 1517. Witnesses, John, Lord Cathcart, William Cathcart, John Eglinton, Robert Park and John M'Cleche, 48b.

199. Instrument narrating that (Alexander?) Gilcrissoun, being at the church of Monktoun, declared that he was willing and ready to receive a sum of 21 merks from David Blar of Adamtoun, for William Barclay, of Peristoun, according to a contract formerly begun between them. He asserted also that he had been ready at the said place to receive the money for three days immediately preceding the present date. Done at said church 7 a.m. 14 November 1517. Witnesses, Martin Chalmer, John Gottray, Edward and John Tod and George Patrick, 48b.

200. Instrument narrating that John Rankyne, bailie in that part of John, Lord Cathkert, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine of the eleven-merk land of Park, in Sundrum, Ba . . . Carwilkin, Sowthir,

Barbourstoun, Knokcamour and Clocharnane, with (mill ?) of Kylmanach, and lands pertaining to the same, in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Ayr, to John Craufurd of Drongane, his heirs and assignees. Done at the said mill of Kylmanach 24 November 1517. Witnesses, Patrick Arthur, Patrick M'Crethir, John Quhaill, Mariota Conyngham, 49a.

201. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane gave sasine of the 10s. lands of Southir Barbaristoun, Knokcamour with the "well medow," and 20s. lands of Manys of Park, in Sundrum, in the above barony and sheriffdom, to Margaret Craufurd, relict of the late (William) Hebburn, in terms of a charter. Done on the ground of the lands at "Well medow" 25 November 1517. Witnesses, John Maxwell, John Rankyne, Allan Coldowne and William Maxwell, 49a.

202. Instrument narrating that the above Margaret Craufurd, relict of William Hebburn of Lowis, gave sasine of the lands named in preceding writ to Margaret Cathkert, her daughter, in terms of her charter made thereupon. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding protocol, 49a.

203. Instrument narrating that Janet Clerk, spouse of James Tayt, burgess of Ar, apart from the presence of her husband, consented to a tack of the place and back tenement of said James, lying in the burgh of Ar, between the tenement of John Johnsoun on the east and a waste land opposite the place of the friars' minor on the west side, made to Dame Isabella Wallace, lady of Lowdoun, for the space of four years complete from Whitsunday next. Moreover, the said Janet declared upon her great oath that she would never come in contrary of the premises. Done in the house (or lodging) of said James Tayt, in presence of Richard Reid, one of the bailies of Ar, . . . December 1517. Witnesses, John Hamilton of M'Nairstoun, Andrew Tennand, Andrew Johnston, James Nasmyt and Robert Dogeoun, 49b.

204. Instrument narrating an agreement between John Craufurd of Drongane on one part, and Andrew Reid in Thirdpart on the other part, to the effect that if John delivers to Andrew £40 Scots between this date and "Fasternys Evyn" next, then Andrew shall deliver to John a charter and precept of sasine made to him of the "twa-merk land of the Smythistoun," unused or put to execution ; and if John fails to deliver the money, Andrew shall renew the reversion of the lands containing £40 and "eik thereon other fourty ei," and make the reversion for £80. John shall not "lowse" the lands till Whitsunday next be passed, and Andrew shall have 14 bolls of meal, which John shall leave in the tenants' hands. "Ayther of the parttis ar oblist to thir poyntis." Done in the lodging of Adam Anderson in Ayr 14 December 1517. Witnesses, William Reid and Adam Anderson, 49b.

205. Instrument narrating that John Reid resigned the half-merk lands of Smythistoun in the hands of John Craufurd of Drongane, as superior, by staff and baton, as is wont. Done in the lodging of James Tayt, burgess of Ayr, on . . . December 1517. Witnesses, Andrew Reid, Richard Reid, James Nasmyt and Charles Reid, 49b.

206. Instrument narrating that Robert Francis of Stane, uncompelled and freely constituted, and named John Wallace in . . . , his nephew (or grandson) (nepotem), and son of Adam Wallace in Barleith, as his cessioner and assignee in and to all his goods, moveable and immoveable, belonging to Robert at his decease, reserving to the latter, the granter, a reasonable . . . and to the sisters of said John, and the necessaries about funerals at his burial ; transferring all right of said goods to John Wallace after the granter's decease, reserving to the granter the free use

and disposition of the goods during his life. Done in the burgh of Ar, in the lodging of Katrine Johnsoun, 17 December 1517. Witnesses, William Wallace of Craigie, John Wallace of Meynford, Adam Wallace in Barleith, Sir John Gledhouse, chaplain, Adam Parkar and John Lindsay, 50a.

207. Instrument to the effect that Adam Wallace in Barleyth gave and granted all right and claim which he had to the one-merk land of Parkthorne, with the principal mansion, with his leave, goodwill and favour, to John Wallace, his son. Same place and witnesses as above, 50a.

208. Instrument to the effect that William Wallace of Cragy faithfully promised to give to John Wallace, son of Adam Wallace in Barleyth, the right, interest and title of the 40s. lands of Parkthorne, or at least the equivalent of so much land, to said John. Same place, date and witnesses as above, 50a.

209. Instrument narrating that George Craufurd of Lafnoris and Besseta Wallace, his spouse, made and constituted George Craufurd . . . their cessioner and irrevocable assignee in and to a tack of the five-merk lands of Hillis and Barmur for the space of 19 years, made to George and Besseta by Robert, abbot of Melros and convent thereof, in terms of the tack, under the seal and subscriptions of the abbot and convent, made to George and Besseta. Done at Lafnoris 28 December 1517. Witnesses, Robert Nesbyt and John Murt, junior, 50a.

210. Instrument narrating that William Bostoun, uncompelled and of his free will, his own profit being considered, transferred and gave all the right and interest he had in the 16s. lands of Auchinbrayne, with tack thereof made to him, his assignee's wife and children by the abbot and convent of Melros for 19 years, to John Campble of Litill Sesnok. Moreover, William faithfully promised to make and cause his wife and children to resign their right and interest in the said lands and tack to John C., with goodwill. William also promised homage and service to said John, to be to him a true and faithful man and servant before ("ante") all mortals, his service to the King and William Wallace of Cragy only excepted; to fulfil which, William gave his bodily oath. John C. faithfully promised the said William (by extension?) of his hand, to cause him peacefully to possess the merk-land of Auchinmubyne for three years, and also promised to defend him in possession of said land to all his possible power, and to defend, aid and maintain William in his lawful, just and honest causes and pleas, and to cause his grain to be restored to him; and to receive pledges of right from certain persons whom the said William fears because of bodily injury. Done in the place of the friars' preachers (?) of Ayr . . . January 1517. Witnesses, William Wallace of Cragy, Adam Reid of Stairwhite, 50b.

211. Instrument narrating that Gilbert Kennedy, procurator for Margaret and Sibella Cathkert, daughters and heiresses of the late Allan Cathkert of C(ar)ltoun, with due instance required Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, as possessor of the 10s. lands of Corardow and half-merk lands of Anymaynd, to compear for his interest in the church of the friars' preachers of Ar on 15 April next, to see and hear the sum of £40 money counted and delivered to John Cathkert, son of the late William Cathkert, for redemption of the said lands, in terms of a reversion by the late William to the late Allan. Done at Eglintoun 10 February 1517. Witnesses, William, Lord Sempill and Robert Maxwell, 50b.

212. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, (rector of) Cumnok, canon of Glasgow and commissary of Andrew, Archbishop of St.

Andrews, legate, &c. did, in terms of letters from said legate directed to him, dispense with Duncan Fergusoun and Jonet Campble (her brother, John C., being her procurator), as to certain impediments contained in the letters, declaring their future offspring legitimate. He decerned the process to be published by the notary. Done at Terrinzane 3 February 1517. Witnesses, James Campbell, parish clerk of Cumnock, Henry Campbell, Patrick Campbell and Andrew Pawtoun, 51a.

213. Instrument narrating Allan Cathkert of Drumjowane, procurator of John, Lord Cathkert, with due instance, required John Dunbar of Enterkyne and Margaret Hamiltoun, his spouse, to compear in the church of Tarboltoune on 30 March next to receive the sum of 680 (?) merks for the redemption and release of the lands of Baringorne, in terms of a letter of reversion. Done at Enterkyne 18 February 1517. Witnesses, Andrew Bordland, John Myllar, . . . Murdo, 51a.

214. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd of Drongane promised to reform a charter of the two-merk lands of Wester-chameristoun, and assignation of 20 (merks?) of annual rent from the 10s. land of Hilhous formerly made to (William) Cathkert of Troweir and Jonet Cathkert, his spouse. Done at Drongane 18 [*Sic.* but? 19] February 1517. Witnesses, . . . Cathcart, John Rankyne and Alexander M'Adam, 51a.

215. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, lord of the lands, passed to the lands of Clocharnane, and there upon the ground gave sasine of the two-merk land of Clocharnane to William Cathkert of Troweir and Jonet Cathkert, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs and assignees, in terms of his charter. Done 19 February 1517. Witnesses, Alexander M'Adam, Allan Cathcart, Alexander Lindsay and George . . . , 51a.

216. Instrument narrating that Thomas M'Cag, bailie in that part of John, Lord Cathkert, in terms of a precept, gave sasine of the 10s. lands of Nedermot of Sundrum, and two acres of the "medow" lying in the park of Sundrum, which lands John Maxwell inhabits, to James Cathkart of Carbastoun, in terms of a charter to be made to him thereupon. Done on the ground of the lands 9 (or 19) March 1517. Witnesses, John Maxwell, Edward Gillespye, Robert Mury, . . . Lokart and John Dormont, 51b.

217. Instrument narrating that John Dunbar of Enterkyne acknowledged that he had received from John Craufurd of Drongane, in name of John, Lord Cathkert, the sum of £120 contained in letters of reversion, and 21 merks contained in an obligation in numbered money, for redemption and release of the three and a half-merk land of Barngor (*Cf.* No. 213) which lands the said John D. resigned in the hands of procurator. Done at the (church?) of Torboltoun 30 March 1518. Witnesses, John Dunbar, son and apparent heir of the said John D., James Cathcart of Carbieston, John Rankyn, 51b.

218. Instrument narrating that William Cathkert of Trower required James Tait, son and heir of the late Thomas Tayt, burgess of Ar, to receive a certain sum of money in the church of St. John Baptist in Ar, on the eve of Whitsunday next, for redemption of the ten-merk lands of Rankinhill, in terms of letters of reversion. Moreover, the said William made public intimation to . . . Brown, possessor of the lands of the said request. Done in the lodging of James Tayt in Ar 8 April 1518. Witnesses, Cuthbert Muligan and Sir John Robeson, chaplain, 51b.

219. Instrument narrating that Robert Murson and procurator, as he declared, of Archibald Mur of Knokinloch? (Knokmerloch), required Robert M'Mulane

burgess of Ar, to receive the sum of £40 money in the church of the friars' preachers of Ar, for redemption of the lands of Lewiston, in terms of letters of reversion. Done in the lodging of said Gilbert (*sic.*) 12 April 1518. Witnesses, Thomas Brown and others, 52a.

220. Instrument narrating that William Mery required Patrick Scherynlaw to remove himself from a certain lodging and tenement belonging to William, lying in the burgh of Are, formerly inhabited by Patrick by reason of a tack from William. Done in the street of the town of Are 10 April 1518. Witnesses, George Ros and John . . . , 52a.

221. Instrument narrating that George Cochrane, labouring very severely under a certain ailment (of which afterwards, within eight days and without a lucid interval, he died), acknowledged that he was present at a time bygone when Morice Fyschar . . . gave up his right, claim and interest which he had in the lands of Bargour, lying in the lordship of Kylismuir, with rental and tack of the same, to Charles Campble in Bargour, which Charles C. promised to lease the said lands to Morice F. yearly for one boll of meal, for his lifetime, and to maintain and aid the said Morice, his children and wife in their just, lawful and honourable actions, and George (Cochrane) was adduced as a witness to the premises between the parties. Done at the Mill of Ar 14 May 1518. Witnesses, Murdoch Nisbet, Adam Cochran, Richard Reid and Andrew Park, 52a.

222. Instrument narrating that Matthew Mawhyne, bailie of John, Lord Cathkert, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine of the lands of Barclach, lying in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Ar, to Hugh Cathkert, son of Lord C., according to a charter of b(B)lench farm. Done on the ground of the lands 27 April 1518. Witnesses, John Maxwell, John Eglinton, George Wilzemson, 52b.

223. Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas Boswald, vicar perpetual of Ki(rkend)breth, upon his great oath, declared that he was compelled by David, abbot of Corsraguell, to promise a certain annual pension of six merks of money to John Boswald, to be uplifted from his said vicarage, affirming that he had formerly promised the pension because of fear and to avoid greater inconveniences, which promise and all that followed the said Sir Thomas revoked, as by the tenor of the presente he expressly revokes, protesting solemnly that the promise of said pension should not yield any prejudice to himself or his benefice. Done in the place of the friars' m nor of Ar 18 May 1518, 2 p.m. Witnesses, the devoted religious brothers, William Layng and David Wardlaw, 53a.

224. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane faithfully promised to pay to Andrew Reid in Thirdpart the sum of £20 money, a loan granted to John C., between this and Martinmas next, or within eight days immediately following. Done in the lodging of James Tayt in the burgh of Ar 18 May 1518, 4 p.m. Witnesses, Murdoch Nisbet, George M'Clechie and William Reid, 53a.

225. Instrument narrating that Kentigern (Mur) of Rowallane presented certain royal letters obtained by . . . Margaret Boyd against Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, to John Craufurd of Drongane and John Campble of Litil Sesnok, sitting in judgment in the Tolbooth of Ar, who received the same and promised to demand execution. Done in said Tolbooth . . . May 1518. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Lafnoris, Charles Campbell and Alexander Kennedy, 53b.

226. Instrument to the effect that Sir George . . . , chaplain, "prelocutor" of Margaret Adonwell, compearing in judgment before John Craufurd of Drongane and John Campble of Litil Sesnok, sheriffs-depute of Ar, pro-

duced an instrument of sasine, with a certain act of court of the bailiary of Carrik. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 53b.

227. Memorandum that William Hamilton in Barbarstoun presented certain letters of requisition of James, Earl of Arran, to the said deputes, who received him. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 53b.

228. Memorandum that at same time and place Thomas Corry of Kelwod, "preclocutor" of [blank], produced an instrument of sasine before the said deputes. No witnesses, 53b.

229. Instrument narrating that . . . Maxwell, bailie of John, Lord Ca(thkert), in terms of a precept directed to him, gave sasine of the three and a half-merk land of Barnegor, in the barony of Sundrum, to John Craufurd of Drongane, according to a charter. Done on the lands 19 May 1518. Witnesses, Thomas Boyd, senior, Alexander M'Adam and Fergus M'Mychell, 54a.

230. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, procurator for John, Lord Cathkert, actually paid Alexander M'Cadam, son of Donald Macadam in Erwy, £20 for redemption of the lands of Barngor, and Alexander resigned the lands into the hand of the procurator. Done on the lands 19 May 1518. Witnesses, John Maxwell, Thomas Boyd and Fergus M'Mychell, 54a.

231. Instrument narrating that John Douglas, bailie in that part, by virtue of a royal precept under the quarter seal directed to him, gave sasine of the lands of Auchinbert to Margaret Stewart, spouse of John Lokert of Bar, and George Lokart, attorney of said John, in conjunct fee, &c., according to a charter of the king. Done on the lands . . . June 1518. Witnesses, John Purviance, senior, Thomas Mychell and William Brown, 54b.

232. Instrument narrating that Sir James Knox, chaplain, and John Maxwell of Stanle, procurators from John, Earl of Lennox, produced certain letters of procuratory by him, empowering them to pay £100 money to John Campble of Litil Sesnok, for redemption of the lands of the Mains of Galstoun, with tower and fortalice of the same, according to letters of reversion by John Campble, which letters of procuratory the procurators gave to the notary public to be read, and he received them in his hands and read them. Done in the church of Galstoun 19 June 1518. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Heslihop, Sirs George Blair and Ninian Montgomery, John Lockhart of Bar, 54b.

233. Instrument narrating that Sir James Knox, chaplain, and John Maxwell of Stanley, procurators for the Earl of Lennox, gave certain letters of reversion under the seal and subscription of John Campble of Litil Sesnok to the notary, to be read as far as the clause "apon a day betuex the (sone) rising and gangin to rest of the samyn in numerat mone," which letters, read to this clause only, the procurators received from the notary, they being unwilling to read the last clauses. Same place, date and witnesses as above, 55a.

234. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Litill Sexnok asked and required the above procurators to read and publish certain letters of reversion of the lands of Galstoun, with tower, &c., which procurators produced the letters but refused to read them publicly, unless from the beginning thereof to this clause, "Apon a day between the sone rysyng and gangin to rest of the samyn." Same place, date and witnesses as above, 55a.

235. Instrument narrating that John Cample of Litil Sexnok asserted he was ready to receive the sum of £100 money with a lease of the lands of the Mains of Galstoun tower, &c. for the space of 11 years, according to letters of reversion made thereupon to John, Earl of Lennox; the procurators above named offered the said sum without the letters of tack for 11 years, asserting that they had not the Earl's seal to seal the same. Same place, date and witnesses as above, 55a.

236. Instrument narrating that the above procurators required the said John Campbel to receive the sum of £100 money on the altar in the church of Galstoun for redemption of the lands of the Mains of Galstoun; he wholly refused to receive the sum, because he asserted the letters of reversion were not fulfilled, by failure to deliver letters of tack with the money. Same place and date as above. Witnesses, John Lockhart of Bar, John Douglas, Mr. Thomas Heslihop, Sir Ninian Montgomery, chaplain, and Nicol Myllar, 55b.

237. Instrument narrating that the said Sir James Knox, procurator for the Earl of Lennox, delivered £100 money to John Lokart of Bar, in firm and secure keeping for the profit and use of John Campble of Litill Cexnok, which sum John L. received, and promised to refund and deliver to the party having interest when required. Same place, date and witnesses, 55b.

238. Instrument narrating that Sir James Knox, procurator as above, acknowledged that John, Earl of Lennox, required John Lokart of Bar to receive and keep the £100 of money counted upon the altar of the church of Galstoun for redemption of the Mains of Galstoun. Same place and witnesses and date, 18 June 1518, as above, 55b.

239. Instrument narrating that John (Craufurd) of Drongane, assignee of John Cathkart, required Alexander Cathkart to receive in the church of Quyltoun a sum of money for redemption of one-half (?) of the lands of Barngor in terms of a letter of reversion. Done in the burgh of Ar 25 June 1518. Witnesses, Hugh Cathcart, David Mychell and Robert Gilhagy, 56a.

240. Instrument narrating that Donald Hannay, servant of Mr. John Campble, in his name received from Donald M'Clun of Barnell the sum of £20 money, and promised to deliver letters of acquittance from Mr. John to said Donald M'Clwn. Done in the church of the friars' preachers of Ar 27 June 1518. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Lafnories and Mathew Craufurd, 56a.

241. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane gave sasine of the two-merk lands of Symthistoun, inhabited by Robert Dalgles and others, the one-merk land of Skeochhill, inhabited by Thomas Mur, the one-merk land of Loch, inhabited by Isobella Campble, and the one-merk land, inhabited by Eufamia, . . . to John Craufurd, his son and heir, and Jonet Cathkart, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c., according to a charter to be made thereupon. Done on the lands of Skeochhill 29 May 1518. Witnesses, Peter Rankyn of Scheld, William . . . M'Cleche, 56a.

242. Instrument narrating that it is agreed between John Craufurd of Drongan and (Jonet) Craufurd, daughter of the late Robert Craufurd of Drongan, as to a sum of 140 merks money, namely, the said John shall pay Jonet 20 merks at the feast of St. Martin in winter next to come, 10 merks at Pentecost following, and 10 merks at Martinmas following that, and so 10 merks termly at Whitsunday and Martinmas until the complete payment of said sum. Done at Drongan 29 May 1518. Witnesses, John M'Cleche, Margaret Craufurd and Jonet Cathcart. 56b.

243. Instrument to the effect that the said Jonet Craufurd resigned the two-merk lands, the merk lands of Knokhour and the merk land inhabited by Constantine Craufurd, in the hands of John Craufurd of Drongan. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 56b.

244. Instrument to the effect that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, commissary in that part, of Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, legate, in terms of the latter's letters directed to him, actually dispensed with John Reid and Margaret Logan, their relation in four degrees of affinity, and legitimated their children. Done at Cumnok 4 July 1518. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Craufurd, Patrick Brown and George Brown, 56b.

245. Instrument narrating that (Margaret) Campble, relict of the late Robert Campble of Kilmanach, resigned a tenement lying in the burgh of Ar, between the place of the friars' preachers on the east, the tenement of John Ker on the west part, extending from the common street to the water of Ar, with yard of the same and pertinents both in front and at back ("in cauda") in the hands of Stephen Prestoun, one of the bailies of the burgh of Ar for the time, reserving however her liferent and usufruct of the tenement for her life; which resignation being so made, the bailie gave sasine of said tenement to Hugh Campble, son and heir of said Margaret, and to Margaret Cathkart in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c., whom failing to the heirs of Hugh C. Done on the ground of the tenement in the burgh of Ar 19 July 1518. Witnesses, George Mychell, Alexander Wilson, John Lyll and David Craufurd, 57a.

246. Instrument narrating that Margaret Cathkart constituted Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Robert Campble of Kilmanach, her lawful assignee, to redeem the half-merk land of Drumsoy, the 20s. lands of Artannach, the 10s. lands of Bargarg, and the half-merk lands of M'Cawistoun, in terms of a letter of reversion made to Allan Cathkart and his heirs or his predecessors, &c. Done in the burgh of Ar 19 July 1518. Witnesses, Stephen Preston, George Mychell and David Craufurd, 57a.

247. Instrument narrating that Margaret Cathkart, daughter and one of the heirs of the late Allan Cathkart of Carltoun, faithfully promised Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Robert C. of Kilmanach, a sum of money in name of tocher for marriage to be contracted between her and the said Hugh, to pay which sum she straitly binds herself, her heirs, executors and assignees in the most secure form of obligation. Done in the burgh of Ar 19 July 1518. Witnesses, David Craufurd, John Lyll and George Mychell, 57b.

248. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Robert C. of Kilmanach, freely and uncompelled, passed to the merk land of Drumquhill in the parish of Quyltoun, sheriffdom of Ar, and there at the mansion of the same gave sasine of the said land to Margaret Cathkart in her widowhood, for marriage to be contracted between them, and the heirs to be procreated between them, whom failing, to the heirs of said Hugh. Done 24 July 1518. Witnesses, George Mychell and John Kar, 58a.

249. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, commissary of Andrew, Archbishop of St Andrews, Legate Apostolic, in terms of letters directed to him by the legate, dispensed with Hugh Campbell and Margaret Cathkart, their relationship in the 4th and 4th degrees of consanguinity. Done at the church of Cumnok 24 July 1518. Witnesses, Sir William Hume, James Mychell, Robert Law, Richard Smyth and John Campbell, 58b.

250. Instrument narrating that . . . Mychell, royal sergeant within the sheriffdom of Ar, by a precept of (John) Campble of Litill Sexnok

delivered to Agnes Vaus a reasonable third part of the 46s. lands of Killocht, Cragoth and Glenclurlan, in the Barony of Uchiltre, sheriffdom of Ar. Done on the ground of the lands 5 July 1518. Witnesses, Richard Reid, Barnard Reid, John Reid in Rogertoun, John Reid in Syk, Richard Patterson, John Willok, Donald Hare, 59a.

251. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, in terms of letters from Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, legate, dispensed with Andrew Auchinlek and Margaret Hume as to their impediments of the fourth and fourth degrees of affinity; moreover, to be demanded that the letters declaratory as to the omission of the distance of the third degree be put to due execution. Done at the church of Cumnok 11 July 1518, in the lodging of Patrick Brown. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Lafinoris, John Reid, Martin Leich, John Young and Andrew Symonton, 59a.

252. Instrument narrating that John Boyman, son and heir of the late Alexander Boyman, acknowledged that he had leased his garden and orchard, with grass, &c. therein growing, lying in the burgh of Ar, near the tenement of Alexander Curry on one side, and the tenement of Andrew Ramsay on the other side, to John Munfode, junior, and Alexander Curry, conjointly and severally, until the feast of Michael Archangel in the year 1519, for a sum of money paid to the said John by Munfode and Curry, of which sum he holds himself fully paid, except of 14s. which they have promised to pay, namely 7s. at Michaelmas next and 7s. at the feast of Michaelmas following, in 1519; which lease was made between said parties, at the nativity of St. John the Baptist (24 June) last past; and if Boyman shall place any animals in said yard for himself or his mother, he shall pay to the other parties four pence a day for each large animal as an ox or a horse. Done in the burgh of Ar 17 July 1518. Witnesses, Cuthbert M'Clurg, Patrick M'Knedar, 59b.

253. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy, sheriff in that part, received an obligation of Colin, Earl of Argill, for Hugh Craufurd, senior, Hugh Craufurd, junior, and Sir Thomas Craufurd, an obligation of John, Earl of Lenax, for Mathew Craufurd and William Craufurd; Peter Rankine of Scheld, surety for George Craufurd of Lafnoris, and the said George surety for John M'Clune, that they will not do bodily damage in person or in goods to Alexander Kennydy and Duncan M'Crynall under penalties contained in the king's letters. Done at the market cross of the burgh of Ayr 7 August 1518. Witnesses, Alexander Kennedy of Bargeny, Mr. Gilbert Kennedy, John Dunbar and Patrick Blak, 59b.

A memorandum notes that the said royal letters were obtained only upon pain of rebellion, not containing power to denounce any one as actual rebels. George Craufurd (of Lafnoris) asked instruments on the whole.

254. Instrument narrating that John Caldwell, lord templar (dominus templarius) of the lands of Ester Camsiscan, faithfully promised on his honour to Charles Campble in Bargour that he would not constitute any one his assignee to redeem and release the half of the lands of Camsiscan Ester, formerly alienated to said Charles and Christine Campble, his spouse, until he or his heirs shall release the lands by his or their own goods, notwithstanding the letter of reversion by Charles and Christine to John and his assignees. 26 August 1518. Witnesses, Hugh Campbell and Allan Houstoun, 60a.

255. Instrument narrating that Andrew Reid, "prelocutor" of George Schankis, compearing in the church of Cumnok before Charles Campble and George Douglas, judges' arbiters chosen between the said George and Andrew

Logan in terms of an act in the books of the Official of Glasgow, asserted that because the said judges convened on this date at said church and communed as to the disputes between the said parties, they accepted the task of deciding between them. 21 September 1518. Witnesses, John Campbell, . . . Hamilton, Richard . . ., 60a.

256. Instrument to the effect that Charles Campble in Bargour accepted upon himself the burden of deciding between George Schankis and Andrew Logan in all matters and debates betwixt them. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, John Corry and Robert Hamilton, 60b.

257. Instrument narrating that George Douglas accepted as in preceding writ. Same date as above. Witnesses, John Corry and Robert Hamilton, 60b.

258. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, commissary of Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, legate, by virtue of letters from said legate, with Sir John Reid, chaplain, and Andrew Reid in Thirdpart, procurators of James Mak, dispensed with Alexander and Mariota Reid, their relation in the 4th and 4th degrees of consanguinity. Done in the lodging of Andrew Reid apparently same day as preceding. Witnesses, Andrew Black and James Reid, 60b.

259. Instrument narrating that Allan (Jh)onsoun, bailie of John Caldwell, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine of the whole half of the templar lands of Camsiscan Ester to Charles Campble in Bargour, and Christine Campble, his spouse, in terms of a charter (See No. 254). Done at the mansion of said lands 22 September 1518. Witnesses, John Caldwell, Thomas Adam and Mariota Knox, 60b.

Memorandum.—The said John Caldwell protested that the said sasine should not prejudice Mariota Knox, his spouse, as to her terce of said lands at his decease.

260. Instrument narrating that . . . Craufurd, brother-german of George Craufurd of Lafnoris, gave sasine of the merk land of Knoknab to Jonet Wallace, relict of Philip Colvill, in her widowhood, and to the heirs to be procreated between them, for matrimony to be contracted between them, in terms of a charter to be made. Done on the ground of the lands 21 September 1518. Witnesses, David Wallace, George Wallace, Ronald Hog and John Slowane, 61a.

261. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, commissary of Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, dispensed with William Craufurd and Janet Wallace, their relation in the 4th and 4th degrees of affinity, and demanded that the letters declaratory concerning the omission of the distance of the 3rd degree of affinity from them be put to execution. Done in the church of Cumnok 21 September 1518. Witnesses, David Wallace, George Wallace, Ronald Hog, Sir Thomas Craufurd and Hugh Craufurd, 61a.

262. Instrument narrating that John Lokart of Bar, procurator for John, Earl of Lenax, required William Hamilton in Barbars(ton) to receive the sum of 200 merks money in the church of Tarboltoun for redemption of the lands of Drumclog and Byrntsnab, according to letters of reversion made thereupon. Done in the burgh of Ar 15 September 1518. Witnesses, James Wallace, Robert . . . and John Lokart, 61a.

263. Instrument narrating that Sir . . . Ros, chaplain procurator of John, Earl of Lenax, required William Hamiltoun and Katrine Kennedy, his spouse, to receive the above sum for redemption of said lands, on the day of St. Symon and St. Jude, apostles (28 October), next to come,

according to letters of reversion. Done at Barbarstoun, the dwelling-place of said William for the time. Perhaps same day as preceding, 61b.

264. Instrument narrating that John Boyman, son and heir of Alexander Boyman, leased his tenement lying in the "sandegat" of the burgh of Ar, between the tenement of Alexander Rath on the north, the tenement of the late Alexander Reid on the south, to Hugh Legat for the space of seven years from Whitsunday next for 40s. money yearly, allowing to the said Hugh the expenses to be incurred by him in repair of the said tenement during his lease in the rent; which tenement Hugh himself inhabits. Done in the burgh of Ar 12 October 1518. Witnesses, James Nycoll and Adam Anderson, 61b.

265. Instrument narrating that Charles Campbell, depute of the sheriff of Ar, in terms of a special mandate from the king, released Nicolas Wallace, John Wallace, John Walston and William Walstoun from their rebellion and the king's horn, and restored them to the king's peace, delivering to them the wand of peace. Done at the market cross of the burgh of Ar 13 October 1518. Witnesses, Rolland Kennedy, Matthew Chamer and Archibald Thom, 62a.

A note states that John Campbell was surety for the two Wallaces, William Wallas and Thomas Kirkland, jointly and severally, for the other two.

266. Instrument narrating that James Kennedy, burgess of Ar, of his own free will resigned a mansion or tenement lying in the village of Mayboll, and two acres of land lying in a croft near the church, into the hands of Sir John Kennedy, one of the prebendaries of the collegiate church of Mayboll, and chaplain of the third stall ("tercii stalli"), in favour of Mariota Clerk; which resignation being so made and received the said chaplain gave sasine of the subjects to the said James K. and Mariota Clerk, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c. Done upon the ground of said tenement 18 October 1518. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy, Donald M'Cag and Robert Kennedy, 62a.

267. Instrument narrating that Andrew Johnsoun and John Mur, co-burgesses of the burgh of Ar, asserting that they had put out certain iron, since then lying in the street of said burgh at parts far asunder, they besought the king's weights, to weigh and measure the iron, from the officers and keepers of the same, who refused to deliver the weights to Andrew and John, asserting that the iron belonged to the community of the burgh and not alone to Andrew and John. Done in the street of said burgh 21 October 1518. Witnesses, John Kennedy, William Kar and Thomas Kar, 62b.

268. Instrument narrating that John Smyth and Jonet Harvy, his spouse, being in conjunct fee of a "forloft" lying and situated between a tenement of John Nicholl on the north, and a tenement of George Trumbill on the west, freely resigned the said front house or "forloft" into the hands of James Tayt, one of the bailies of the burgh of Ar, in favour of James Howy, for a certain sum of money: upon which the bailie gave sasine to James H. of the "forloft" only, without the booths beneath the same. And in case James H. is disturbed in peaceful possession of the "forloft," the said John S. binds his back hall in the close, which back hall the bailie delivered in warrandice of the "forloft." Done at the wall of said house 2 November 1518. Witnesses, John Mur and John Armour, 62b.

269. Instrument narrating that James Howy bound himself, his heirs and assignees, in form of reversion, that although the above John Smyth and Jonet Harvy have alienated their "forloft," without booths as described above, yet as soon as after the space of three years from Whitsunday

next, John Smith or his heirs shall pay to James H. or his heirs £8 money in the church of St. Katrine of Are, the latter shall resign the forloft in favour of the former, with the evidents thereupon. Done in said tenement 2 November 1518. Witnesses, John Mur, John Armour and James Tayt, 63a.

270. Memorandum that Jonet Harvy, spouse of John Smyth, apart from her husband, freely consented to the alienation of the front house made to James Howy, and on her great oath declared that she was in no way coerced to the alienation, but consented only for the profit of her husband. Done in presence of James Tayt, one of the bailies of the burgh of Ayr. Same date of preceding. Witnesses, John Mur and John Armour, 63a.

271. Instrument narrating that James Cathcart of Carbastoun passed to the lands of Litill Carbastoun, and there at the mansion-house gave sasine of the 16s. 8d. lands of Litill Carbastoun to Andrew Reid in Thirdpart, according to a charter made to him thereupon. Done 4 November 1518. Witnesses, James Lokart, Edward Gillespy, Thomas M'Cag and John Broun, 63a.

272. Instrument narrating that John Strait, son of the late Thomas Strait, constituted Stephen Prestoun, burgess of Are, his lawful asignee in and to a certain tenement lying in the burgh of Ar, as well front as rear, with yard, between a tenement of the late Thomas Kennedy of Bargany on the south and a tenement of the late Hugh Housoun on the north; also in and to the "leid and lowmys" and other heritable goods, utensils and household goods belonging to said John S., and falling to him by the death of the late Andrew Strait, his brother; transferring all right and claim from himself, his heirs and assignee to the said Stephen, as his assignee for ever. Done in the lodging of James Tayt 7 (or 27) November 1518. Witnesses, Mathew Chamer, Sir James Nasmyt and Alexander Gibson. Moreover the said John approves all other appointments made in presence of Sir John Dalrumple, notary public, 63b.

273. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy, burgess of Ar, and Laurence Anderson, at the request of John Henderson, became cautioners and sureties to pay £10 money to Sir William Reid, chaplain, for 20 bolls of salt sold to John H. by Sir William, namely £5 at the feast of candles (Candlemas) and £5 at the feast of Apostles Philip and James (1 May) next to come. Done in the lodging of John Kennedy 27 November 1518. Witnesses Margaret Clerk and Isobella Conyngham. 63b.

274. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, commissary of Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, legate a latere, in terms of letters from the legate, dispensed with Charles Dalrimpil and Janet Dunbar of Glasgow, diocese their relationship in the 4th and 4th degrees of consanguinity, with legitmation of their children. Done at the church of Cumnok 10 January 1518. Witnesses, Sir William Hume, Sir John Craufurd and Sir James Nasmyt, chaplains, and Ronald Hog and others, 64a.

275. Instrument narrating that Patrick Kar, burgess of Ar, freely resigned a certain granary, with half a yard adjoining, extending from the granary to the water of Ar, lying in the croft of the friars' preachers of Are, between the granary and yard of Robert Stensoun on the north and another granary of Patrick Kar's on the south, into the hands of Thomas Brown, one of the bailies of said burgh, in favour of Robert Stensoun, for 27 merks promised to him as dowry with Jonet Nesbit, niece (or granddaughter) of said Patrick; which resignation being so made and received, the bailie gave sasine to the said Patrick S. and Jonet

Nesbit, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c. Done on the soil of the said yard at the the granary 29 November 1518. Witnesses, James Wood, Gilbert M'Mulane and Thomas Brown, 65a.

276. Instrument narrating that John Stewart of Halrige, farmer ("firmarius"), of the vicar (age) of Monktoun, as he asserted, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongane and John Campble of Litill Sexnok, deputes of the sheriff of Are, sitting in the Tolbooth as a tribunal, and there publicly he acknowledged that he had leased certain lands commonly called the Kirkland of Monktoun, with the mansion thereof which the vicar of Monktoun . . . laboured, to William Campble and Sir Edward (Campble?) for the space of three years, beginning from his entry to his tack, then to endure for three years, the said William and Sir Edward paying 40s. yearly; which tack the said John binds himself to observe and fulfil. Done in the Tolbooth of Ar 20 December 1518. Witnesses, Adam Reid, John Conyngham of Caprington and David Reid, 65a.

277. Instrument narrating that Patrick Richart of Knokgoif acknowledges that he had made a certain leaden seal containing the figure of a military horn ("cornu militaris") in arms, and his own name engraved on the circumference, which seal the said Patrick approved, owned and ratified; upon which John Campble of Litill Sexnok asked instruments. Done in the burgh of Ar 19 January 1518. Witnesses, Allan Campbell and William Mur, 65a.

278. Instrument narrating that Adam Reid of Starquhyt, "wardatarius" of the lands of Camraggane, constituted Duncan Dalrimple of Lacht his assignee in and to the whole farm rents and profits of Camraggane from Whitsunday last past. Moreover, he made Duncan his assignee to cite and pursue the tenants and indwellers of the lands of Laucht for the distruction, wasting and annihilation of the lands and mansion of Laucht, before any judge, temporal or spiritual. Done in the burgh of Ar 31 January 1518. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gaitgirth, John Campbell of Little Cexnok, James Wallace and George Lokhart, 65b.

279. Instrument narrating that Mr. Gilbert Kennedy, on hearing the above protocol read as to the assignation of the rents and profits of Camraggane to Duncan Dalrymple of Laucht, asserted that it only extended to this side of Whitsunday last. Done in the church of St. John of Ar 5 February 1518. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach, Andrew Craufurd and Sir William Reid, 66a.

280. Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas Lang, chaplain . . . . . of St. Mary, in the parish church of Are, required Robert Gluvar to desist from all labouring and manuring of certain lands formerly inhabited by Robert, and belonging to said chaplain, under pain as of law is competent in such case, because Robert had no tack of the lands from the chaplain protesting for remedy (some words deleted). Done on the ground of the lands 7 February 1518. Witnesses, Thomas Layng and Alexander Gibson, 66a.

281. Instrument narrating a contract and agreement between (1) Mr. John Cunyghame, preceptor of the church of the blessed Mary of Grace, of Kyll, and (2) Sir Edward Campble, chaplain, as follows (*a*) Mr. John straitly binds himself, his heirs, executors, &c. to induct Sir Edward to office and administration of the altar and of divine service in said church of St. Mary at Whitsunday 1520, with all pertinents, &c. as the same Sir Edward formerly had, and occupies at the making of this, or at least to pay him 10 merks yearly for service formerly done, ay and till Edward shall have obtained the above office, (*b*) Mr. John faithfully promised to pay Edward his fee yearly for his service and administration in

said office, namely, one horse of a brown colour, or 5 merks money, at the will of Sir Edward, and 8 merks money, 4 merks at Easter next and 4 merks at Michaelmas next, promising also that Sir Edward shall peaceably have and possess that chamber, with certain lands adjoining, which he at present has and occupies. For which Sir Edward discharges Mr. John, preceptor, of all rests, exactions and claims before this present date; he also promised to be ready to enter and minister in said office when lawfully required before Whitsunday or Martinmas, and if he shall do otherwise, this obligation shall be null; he also promised not to injure, hurt or displease the chaplain entering and ministering in said office, nor hinder to any one certain casualties in said church, but shall behave himself in all things as other chaplains of the province do and have done in times past in said church. Mr. John promised to enact himself in the court books of the official of Glasgow, to fulfil the premises when required under a penalty of 100 merks. Done in the church of St. Mary 3 February 1518. Witnesses, John Stewart of Halrig, George . . . , William Campbell, Hector Campbell and John Kar (?) 66b.

282. Instrument narrating that John Boyman, burgess of Are, son and heir of the late Alexander Boyman, freely and voluntarily resigned those arable lands which William Smyth formerly occupied, extending to six roods of lands in the territory of the burgh of Are, between the lands of "twa stane corse" on the east, and the highway on south, stretching to the "mos," into the hands of James Tayt, one of the bailies of the burgh of Ar, in favour of John Clerk, for a sum of money, which resignation the bailie accepted. Done in said burgh in the street called the "Sandgait" 16 February 1518. Witnesses, Sir James Nasmyt and Maurice M'Kneili, 67b.

283. Instrument narrating that the same bailie accepted resignation from the said John Boyman, made in favour of John Kenedy, burgess of Ar, for a sum of money, of a tenement in said burgh in the common vennel leading from the market cross to the place of the friars' minors between the tenement of James Wallace of Crago on east and the tenement of Hugh Rowane on the west, in front as well as in rear. Resignation made in the front lodging of said James Tayt 17 February 1518. Witnesses, John Smith, John Monfode and John M'Culloch, 67b.

284. Instrument narrating that bailie James Tayt duly gave sasine of the above tenement to John Kenedy on the ground of the tenement. Same date as above. Witnesses, Peter Lunyn, John M'Culloch and Annabella Broun, 68a.

285. Instrument narrating that the above John Kenedy obliged himself to the above John Boyman that, notwithstanding the alienation of said tenement, as soon as John B., his heirs or assignees, shall pay to John K. the sum of £8 in the church of St. John the Baptist of Ar, with a letter of tack for five years after the redemption, then John K., his heirs, &c. shall resign the tenement in favour of John Boyman. Done in the lodging of James Tayt same date as above. Witnesses, John Smith, John Monfode and John M'Culloch, 68a.

286. Instrument narrating that the said John Boyman, son and heir foresaid, of his own will and considering his own profit, as to the tenement in the burgh of Ar (described in No. 272), for reasonable causes moving his mind, chiefly as he asserted that he fully understood his father, Alexander Boyman, to have obtained said tenement belonging to the late Andrew Strait by unlawful conquest, and to have detained it unjustly from Andrew and his heirs, therefore, that the soul of the late Alexander may be relieved from all perils, punishments and pains which by occasion of the

premises or any other it can incur, resigns the said tenement in the hands of James Tayt, bailie of Are, in favour of John Strait, son-natural of the late Thomas Strait; which resignation being made and accepted, the bailie after an interval gave sasine of the tenement to said John S., son and heir of the said late Thomas S., in whose name Stephen Prestoun asked instruments. Done on the ground of the tenement 18 February 1518. Witnesses, John Dalrymple, alderman of Ayr, John Kennedy, Duncan Craufurd, Matthew Chamer, James Preston, N.P., 68b.

287. Instrument narrating that John Strait, son natural of the late Thomas S. and brother-german of the late Andrew S., resigned the said tenement in favour of Stephen Prestoun, who duly received sasine from bailie James Taite. Done on the ground . . . February 1518. Witnesses, John Dalrymple, alderman of Ayr, John Kennedy, John Chamer and James Prestoun, N.P., 69b.

288. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, curator elect of John Boyman, son and heir of Alexander B., delivered to John the underwritten evidents of the above tenement, viz., certain royal letters of legitimation granted to the late Sir James Strait; certain letters of reversion of 40s. of annual rent to be uplifted from said tenement, made by . . . Reid to the late Thomas Strait and his heirs; and his instrument of sasine in favour of Thomas S., which evidents John B. received and discharged his curator thereof. John B. then delivered the evidents to Stephen Prestoun, and required his curator to deliver to Stephen all other evidents of said tenement he had in keeping. Done in the burgh of Ar in the lodging of the late Robert Clerk 23 February 1518. Witnesses, Duncan Craufurd, Robert Craufurd, John Kennedy and others, 69b.

289. Instrument narrating that Andrew Johnsoun, burgess of Are, and Jonet Merchell, relict of the late Gavin Dalrimple, became sureties for Sir William Fresell, canon of the chapel royal, to pay £20 money to Andrew Reid in Thirdpart, £10 at the feast of All Saints next (1 November), and £10 at the next Purification of St. Mary (2 February), which sum of £20 Andrew R. granted to Sir William in loan, and actually delivered to him in presence of the notary and witnesses. Done in the lodging of the said Jonet 24 February 1518. Witnesses, Andrew Tenant, Thomas Kar, William Kar and Matthew M'Kneili, 70a.

290. Instrument narrating that the said Sir William Fresell bound himself in the straitest form to relieve and keep scatheless the above-named Andrew Johnsoun and Jonet Merchell, his cautioners, to Andrew Reid; further, he renounced his own jurisdiction, and subjected himself to the jurisdiction of Glasgow in this case. Done in the same place and probably on the same date as preceding. Witnesses Andrew Tenant, William Kar, Thomas Kar and Matthew M'Knely and others, 70b.

291. Instrument narrating that John Boyman, son and heir of Alexander B., freely resigned a tenement, front and back, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of the late Nigel Wilzemsoun on the south and the tenement of Laurence Book on the north, in the hands of James Tayt, bailie of Ar, in favour of Laurence Andersoun, who asked instruments. Done in the workshop ("officina") of said Laurence 26 February 1518. Witnesses, John Mur and William Adamson, 70b.

292. Instrument to the effect that Laurence Anderson obliged himself, his heirs, &c. that if John Boyman his heirs, &c. paid to L. 8 merks, with a letter of tack for two years, he would resign the above tenement in the hands of the said John B. or his heirs. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, John Tait, John Mur, ... , 70b.

293. Instrument narrating that James (Tayt), one of the bailies of the burgh of Ar, gave sasine of an annual rent of (12s.) from the granary and yard adjacent, between the lands of Thomas Macum on the north and the lands of John M'Knedar on the south ; and of 6s. 8d. of annual rent from a tenement of Thomas Gelle lying between the tenement of Thomas Macum on the north, and the tenement of the late Adam Lathis on the south, lying in his hands, to John Boyman above designed, by delivery of one penny ; which annual rent of 18s. 8d. John B. resigned in the hands of Thomas Brown, bailie of said burgh, and the said bailie duly gave sasine to James Tayt by delivery of one penny. Done on the ground 10 March 1518. Witnesses, Robert Neill, Gilbert M'Mulane and Sir James Nasmyt, 71a.

294. Instrument narrating that Robert Neill, b(urgess?) of Ar, in the name of Agnes Symontone, solemnly protested that the sasine of said annual rent (see preceding protocol) should not injure nor prejudice her, her heirs or successors in the conjunct fee. Same date as preceding, 10 March 1518, 71a.

295. Instrument narrating that Adam Kar, sone and heir of the late John Kar, for certain causes moving his mind, broke and annulled a certain pretended sasine of a tenement, fore and back, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of the late Robert Campble on the east and the tenement of James Wallace on the west, formerly given to Matthew Rodman ; in token of which, breaking a wooden plate upon the ground of the tenement, as use is, he protested for remedy of law. Done . . March 1515. Witnesses, Alexander Cathcart and Robert M'Math. Moreover the said Adam chose Alexander Cathkart as his lawful curator until he came to the age of 25 years, 71b.

296. Instrument narrating that John Talzefer requested Sir Alexander Jameson ("Jacobi"), chaplain and notary public, to deliver up certain evidents, an instrument of sasine, a contract and other evidents of his front house lying in the burgh of Ar, between the tenement of the late Alexander Johnson on the west and that of the late John Housoun on the east, which evidents Sir Alexander promised to deliver and John T. discharges him thereof. Done in the burgh of Ar 12 March 1518. Witnesses, Sir Henry Hunter and Robert Legate, 71b.

297. Instrument narrating that George Douglas, bailie for George Craufurd of Lafnoris, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine of the two-merk lands of Dalleglis and Quhit . . . in the barony of Cumnok, sheriff-dom of Ayr, to Andrew Reid in Thirdpart, in terms of a charter. Done at the Dalleglis 14 March 1518. Witnesses, Thomas Ross, Andrew Campbell and John Blak. 71b.

298. Instrument narrating that Thomas Brown, burgess and bailie of the burgh of Are, asserted that he was ready to obey and fulfil the decreet, counsel and ordinance of four co-burgesses of said burgh, regarding the damage done to Laurence Thomsoun by the sand ("arenas") removed from the yard of said Thomas, and strewn by the force of the winds over the lands of Laurence ; which Laurence submitted himself to the decision and will of the said Thomas as to the premises, and condoned and remitted all damage since then done to him by said sand. Done on the ground of the said Laurence's tenement 22 March 1518. Witnesses, James Tayt, William Walker, Adam Anderson and Robert Steinsoun, 72a.

299. Instrument to the effect that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, canon of Glasgow, in terms of letters directed to him by Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Legate of Scotland, dispensed with (Patrick) Mur and Jonet Schaw, their relationship doubly in the 4th and 4th

degrees of . . . and legitimated their offspring. On which the said Patrick asked instruments. Done at Cumnok 25 March 1519. Witnesses, John Campbell, Sir John Craufurd, chaplain, Andrew Hog and Thomas Campbell, 72a.

300. Instrument narrating that Patrick Mur (above named) asserted that he was neither compelled nor coerced to consent to the dispensation obtained between him and Jonet Schaw, declaring that he had come and remained with John Schaw of Keris solely from marital affection to said Jonet, and he fulfilled the premises with a free mind, no one compelling him. At Cumnok, probably same date as above. Witnesses, John Campbell, Sir John Craufurd, Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, and others, 72b.

301. Instrument narrating that George Hammiltone, son and heir-apparent of Patrick Hammiltone of Bordland, solemnly protested that the sasine and induction of the lands of Newmanis, to be made and given to John Wilsoun, son and heir of the late John Wilsoun of Newmanis, should not yeild prejudice nor cause any loss to George H. Done on the lands 6 April 1519. Witnesses, William Bard, John Campbell, James Dalrymple and others, 72b.

302. Instrument narrating that Patrick Hamiltoun of Bordlands gave sasine of the north half of the lands of Newmanis of Bordland to John Wilsoun above described, according to his late father's infeftment. Done on the lands 6 April 1519. Witnesses, George Hamilton, Thomas Blak, John Campbell and William Bard, 72b.

303. Instrument narrating that the said Patrick Hamilton, moved by certain reasonable causes, inducted John Wilsoun, as above, in the possession of . . . the lands of Newmanis, according to letters of tack formerly made to his father ; in token of which induction the said Patrick received and accepted John W. in his tenandry of said lands, and promised to observe all the heads of the tack to him as heir of his father. Done 6 April 1519. Witnesses, John Campbell, William Bard, George Hamilton and James Dalrymple, 73a.

304. Instrument narrating that Patrick Hamilton also inducted John Wilsoun in possession of the lands of Bordlands, inhabited by the late Gilbert Furd, now by Andrew Stensoun, and also of certain acres of the hill of Culloch, in terms of a tack (&c., as in previous protocol). Done 6 April 1519. Witnesses, George Hamilton, John Campbell, William Bard and James Dalrymple, 73a.

305. Instrument narrating that Patrick Hamilton gave sasine of the one merkland of Bordland, occupied by Fergus Hog, to John Wilsoun, as above, according to his late father's infeftment. Done on the lands 6 April 1519. Witnesses, George Hamilton, John Campbell, William Bard and James Dalrymple, 73b.

306. Instrument narrating that Jonet Hammiltoun, relict of the late John Wilsoun of Newmanis, produced certain letters of tack of the half of Newmanis made to John W. by Patrick Hamilton, in which letters were contained and expressed 11 bolls meal and 2 bolls bear to be paid by John to Patrick for said lands during the infeftment of the other part of Newmanis. Done on the lands 6 April 1519. Witnesses, George Hamilton, John Campbell, William Bard and James Dalrymple, 73b.

307. Instrument to the effect that the said Jonet Hamilton produced an acquittance written and signed by the said Patrick Hamilton for one boll yearly . . . . contained in said tack. Same date and witnesses, 73b.

308. Instrument narrating that the above Patrick H. of Bordland required the said John W., as son and heir, to compear in the church of Cumnok on the 2nd . . . next, there to receive £40 for redemption of the lands of Newmanis. Done on the lands 6 April 1519, before same witnesses, 74a.

309. Instrument narrating that William Hamiltoun in Laglof inhibited Jonet Hamilton, relict of the late John Wilsoun of Newmanis, that she should not intromit with the heritable goods, blench farm lands nor tacks of John W., son of the late John W., under the penalty competent at law. Done at Bordland 6 April 1519. Witnesses, John Campbell, William Bard and James Dalrymple, 74a.

310. Instrument narrating that the said Jonet Hamilton, relict and executrix of the late John Wilsoun of Newmanis, required William Bl(ar) to retain, keep and preserve certain evidents, viz., two charters, three letters of tack, three instruments (of sasine) and various others belonging to the heirs and executors of the said late John Wilsoun, which evidents William B. acknowledges that he had. Done on the lands of Bordland 6 April 1519. Witnesses, John Campbell and James Dalrymple, 74a.

311. Instrument narrating that Allan Cathcart of Drumjowane, bailie for John, Lord Cathcart, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine and possession of the two-merk lands of Weleys and Quhthill, lying in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Are, to James Cathcart of Carbirstoun, attorney of James Lokart and Margaret Cathcart, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c., according to a charter of blench farm to be made thereupon, for payment of one penny Scots. Done on the ground of the lands . . . April 1519. Witnesses, David M'Yrvaill, John Sloan, William Cragynoch, Edward Broun and John Reid, 74b.

312. Instrument narrating that Cristina Lokart, relict of the late Roger Cathcart of Carbastoun, freely renounced and gave up all claim or interest she had in and to the conjunct fee and third part of the five-merk lands of Gas in the Earldom of Carrik, and also to the conjunct fee and third part of the £5 lands of Carbirstoun in the sheriffdom of Ar, falling to her by decease of said Roger, in favour of James Cathcart of Carbastoun; moreover, she faithfully promised to warrant to him . . . merks money, due yearly by the late Quintin Mur, his heirs and assignees, for the lands of Gas, for which James C. has infeft her in 12 bolls of meal yearly during her lifetime, from the land of Ester Carbastoun, which Edward Gillespy and Thomas M'Cag inhabit, and he bound himself, his heirs, &c. to warrand to Cristina the 16 acres of land of Carbastone, which she presently occupies, for her life, and in case of disturbance in said acres he shall give her as many acres of so much value, conveniently adjacent, which 16 acres he shall hold blench for one penny at Whitsunday. Moreover, James C. promised to keep Cristina scathless at the hands of William Mur and others, as to the tacks formerly made. Done on the lands 11 April 1519. Witnesses, Thomas Broun, Hugh Small, Edward G . . . , . . . Mury, Thomas M'Cag, senior, and Thomas M'Cag, junior, 74b.

313. Instrument narrating that James Cathcart of Carbastoun, procurator for James Lokart, required James Tait and Thomas Broune, bailies of the burgh of Ar, to put to due execution certain royal letters obtained by him and directed to them, concerning heritable goods of James L., being as he asserted in the custody and within the lodging of Margaret . . . Mungo Bry . . . and Alexander Cathcart, and to assist in delivering to him as procurator for James L. the goods named in the letters; which bailies delivered (?) to the procurator a "computorium, le comptburd" (? cupboard) . . . , and asserted that they had duly put the said letters

to execution, and were willing to do so. Done in the lodging of Alexander Cathcart 11 April 1519. Witnesses, John Kennedy, James Thomson and Robert Mury, 75a.

Moreover, the said James C., procurator, declared one locked box, six pewter dishes, three pewter plates and two saltcellars, being in said "computorio" to pertain to James Lokart heritably, which James C. asked to be delivered to him as procurator. The said bailies asserted that they had formerly delivered these vessels to him enclosed in the said cupboard.

Memorandum.—The said Thomas Brown, bailie, threw the royal letters from his hands upon the earth ("in humum") in the lodging of Alexander Cathcart, 75a.

314. Instrument narrating that Thomas Conyghame in Wasfurd acknowledged that he held 40s. of the lands of Holhous, called . . . badyland, in tack from Mr. John Conyghame, preceptor of the church of Blessed Mary of Grace in Kill, and asserted that the preceptor had remitted to him the grassum of the lands during the life of the preceptor, who admitted what was asserted in the premises. Done in the burgh of Ar, in the lodging of Laurence Thomson, 16 April 1519. Witnesses, William Campbell and James Gette, 75b.

315. Instrument narrating that . . . and Robert Stensone, burgess of Are, became cautioners to Laurence Thomsone for Adam Fynlaw, his servant and "prentes" in the skinner's art, that Adam shall remain with the said Laurence for the space of four years, according to a certain contract betwixt them ; besides which, Rolland Kennedy and Wyslin Hes(lihope) have become sureties for Laurence T. that he will fulfil the said contract to Adam. Done in the lodging of said Laurence, same day as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. John Conyngham, Thomas Conyngham and James Gettye.

Memorandum.—The said William Campble promised to relieve the said Robert Stevensone in the premises. 76a.

316. Instrument narrating that on Saturday (23 April 1519) George M'Clechie, King's sergeant, within the sheriffdom of Are, about 10 a.m., in sight of the people gathered in the market place, as a public and authorised person, at the instance of James M'Alexander, son and heir-apparent of John M'Alexander of Drummolothreyne, passed to the market cross of the burgh of Are, and there by public proclamation intimated to all and sundry having or pretending interest, that the said James M'A. was and is infeft in the lands of Glenmuk, Caucrowboth, Drummolochreyn, Cradow, . . . nochtene, Gerlafyne (?) Kyrkbrid and Knokmayk, inhibiting all and sundry of both sexes, that they nor any of them intromit with the said lands without consent and special leave of the said James ; and because the said John M'Alexander has in keeping, as he asserts, the seal of James, the foresaid George clearly proclaimed the effect thereof, protesting solemnly that whatever had been done or was to be done should not yield any loss or prejudice to James . . . Done on the 23 April 1519. Witnesses, Adam Reid of Starquhite, John Campbell, Barnard Reid and James Tayt, 76a.

317. Instrument narrating that David Cathcart, son and assignee of John, Lord Cathcart, required Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, to compear and receive the sum of 260 merks money with certain letters of tack for redemption of the lands of Clawannis, according to letters of reversion, in the church of Irvine on the eve of Whitsunday next to come. Done at Eglintoun 27 April 1519. Witnesses, William Crunane and Andrew Huntar, 76b.

318. Instrument narrating that the said David Cathcart, as above, required Mr. William Mungumbry to appear for his interest in said church, at said date, to see and hear the 260 merks, with tack, counted and delivered to Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, for redemption of Clawanis. Done in the

burgh of Irvine, at the lodging of said William, 27 April 1519. Witnesses, William Crunane and Andrew Huntar, 76b.

319. Instrument narrating that George Campble, uncompelled as he asserts, freely gave to his son William Campble the tacks and goods underwritten, namely, a tack of the lands of John Stewart of Halrig, which George C. himself inhabits, and a tack of the one-mark land of . . . , which he holds of the Laird of Adamtoun, with all goods moveable (?) falling to him, his debts and natural portions, giving also to William the tutelage and charge of . . . Beatrix Campbell, his daughters, with their consent, which William accepted on himself if the said women fulfilled his counsel; for which tacks and goods William faithfully promised to receive and sustain his father in lodging, bed and [table], in eatables, drinks and clothes, and other necessaries of life, according to his status, for George's life, to fulfil which, William obliges himself, his executors and assignees. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of Thomas Brown, 1 May 1519. Witnesses, Quintin Conyngham, burgess of Ayr, Sir James Nasmytht, Agnes Blair, spouse to Thomas Brown, 76b.

320. Instrument narrating that James Cathcart of Carbastone judicially compearing before the deputes of the sheriff of Ar, Charles Campble and John Craufurd of Drongane, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Ar, produced a royal brieve of inquest obtained from the royal chancery by him, as son and heir of the late Roger Cathcart, duly indorsed and legally proclaimed by John Cunyham, king's sergeant; and required the deputes to proceed on the brieve. Those having interest being called, and not compearing, the deputes submitted the brieve to the cognition of an inquest, in virtue of which brieve James C. claimed the lands of Gas, lying in the earldom of Carrik. Done in the Tolbooth of Ar 4 May 1519. Witnesses, Gavin Kennedy of Blarquhan, Knight, David Cathcart of Duchray, Thomas Blak and John Rankyn, 77a.

321. Instrument narrating that Christina Lokart, relict of the late Roger Cathcart of Carbastoun, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongane, depute of the sheriff of Ar, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Ar, approved and ratified the contents of a public instrument of date 11 April 1519 (No. 312), produced by James Cathcart as to her renunciation of the lands of Gas and Carbastoun, and she made oath she would never come in the contrary. 4 May 1519. Witnesses as before, 77b.

322. Instrument narrating that James Cathcart of Carbastone, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongane, as above, faithfully promised to keep and fulfil all tacks, assignations and other securities of the lands of Gas, made to any person whomsoever by Christina Lokart, his mother, and to take the tack and security made by her to the late Quintin Mur of Arde, preserving his own title and right which he has, or can have, to said lands. Same date and witnesses as two preceding writs. William Mur in Skeldon craved an instrument. 4 May 1519, 77b.

323. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy (burgess?) of Are acknowledged himself paid all sum due to him by (James) Kennedy, brother of Gavin Kennedy of Blarquhane, Knight, except (12) stones of wool and four merks of money remaining in the hands of said . . . of a larger sum formerly due by him to said John, which 12 stones and 4 merks Mark Caldwell, servant of said James, acknowledged to be still unpaid. Done in the burgh of Ar, in the lodging of said John Kennedy, 11 May 1519. Witnesses, Sir James Craufurd, N.P., and Margaret Clerk, woman, spouse to said John Kennedy, 78a.

324. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy assigned third part of a ship laden with salt and wine with certain iron, about to come to the port and

station of the burgh of Ar, according to a bipartite charter, to Sir William Reid, chaplain, and James Tayt, bailie of Ar, and constituted them his assignees in said third part falling to him ; and they promised to pay the merchants of the ship for the third part, as in the charter. Done in the place of the Friars' minor 12 May 1519, 78a.

325. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy, burgess of Ar, freely resigned his tenement lying in the burgh of Ar, between a tenement of James Wallace on the east and a tenement of Hugh Rowane on west, both fore and back, in the hands of James Tayt, one of the bailies of Ar, in favour of Margaret Clerk, his spouse ; which resignation being made and received, the bailie gave sasine of the tenement to the said John K. and his spouse in conjunct fee, and their heirs, &c. Done on the ground 12 May 1519. Witnesses, Thomas Walker, David Blar and John M'Creste, 78a.

326. Instrument narrating that Jonet Fullartoun, relict of the late David Campble, son and heir-apparent of John Campble of Skeldoun, resigned the merk land of Polclewane, inhabited by Symon Campble, and the half merk lands of Smythistoun, lying in the barony of Mertname, within the sheriffdome of Are, with fishing of eels in the stream of Polclewane, belonging to Jonet, who held the lands in conjunct fee by charter and sasine, into the hands of John Campble of Skeldoun, as superior, in usual form. Done at Polclewane 11 May 1519. Witnesses, John Fullarton, William Campbell and William Ross, 78b.

327. Instrument narrating an agreement between (1) John Campble of Skeldoun and (2) Jonet Fullartoun, relict of the late David Campble, son and heir-apparent of the said John C., as follows :—He promised to infeft her in that merkland of Polclewane, which Mariota M'Millan presently occupies, and a half of the merkland of Smythistoun, to be equally divided by jurors, lying next to said merkland, for all the days and terms of the ward of the barony of Mertnayme by decease of the late Hugh Campble of Loudoun, Knight, and aye and till the heir or heirs of Sir Hugh shall attain to the said barony of Mertnam, at the lawful age : Moreover, John C. constitutes Janet his lawful assignee in and to the said 20s. lands, according to royal letters under the privy seal, transferring his right to her. He also exoners her, her executors and assignees of all rents, grassums and other profits of the 40s. lands of Polclewane falling to him by purchase and lease of the ward of the same by decease of said Sir Hugh C. The entry of said Jonet shall be at Whitsunday next, and the rent from the present year shall belong to John C., and neither he nor others whom he can hinder shall vex or disturb Janet in her peaceful possession of the 20s. lands of Polclewane, while he shall come to the mill of the said John C. of Skeldoun, with all oats and fruits on said lands, and there shall pay the multure as his other tenants. For which causes Jonet F. promised faithfully to lease to the said John C., his heirs, &c. that merkland of the lands of Polclewane which Symon Campble inhabits, and the remaining half of the merklands of Smythistoun, as above, with fishing of eels in the water of Polclewane, for the term of her lifetime, his entry to be at Whitsunday next. Done at Litill Skeldoun 11 May 1519. Witnesses, John Fullerton, William Campbell and William Ross, 79a.

328. Instrument narrating that John Dunbar of Enterkin, son and heir of the late William Dunbar of Enterkin, obliged himself, his heirs and assignees to make and deliver to John, Lord of Cathcart, his heirs, &c. a sufficient letter of reversion, containing the sum of £100 in the church of Air, for redemption of the two-merk land of Langholme, in the barony of Achincruif, wadset to the late William D., when they shall be required by Lord C. and his heirs. Done apparently at Ayr and same date as

preceding. Witnesses, Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, Hector Dunbar, George Dunbar and Alexander Busbie. 79b.

329. Instrument narrating that Charles Campbell, depute of the sheriff of Ayr, passed to the lands of Gas, earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Ar, and there, in virtue of a royal precept under the quarter seal, gave sasine of these 5 merk lands to James Cathcart of Carbastoun. Done on the ground at the principal mansion of the lands 14 May 1519. Witnesses, John M'Quhomell, Andrew M'Muray, Gilbert Ryny and John Murthze, 80a.

330. Instrument narrating an agreement between Sir John Fair, chaplain, on one part, and Duncan Lathis, layman, on the other, namely, they mutually bind themselves to obey and fulfil the decree of Sir Thomas Layng and Henry (?) Hunter, chaplains, arbiters chosen betwixt them concerning all disputes between them as to the injury and loss done to the eye of Duncan by accident from the force and impulse of a certain tennis (?) ball ("pile stophalis") thrown and struck from the hand of Sir John, as was asserted by the said Duncan; which judges' arbiters, being sworn, accepted the onus of deciding between the parties, assigned the eighth day for convening on the matter and fixed the next feast of St. Peter ad vincula (1 August) for final decision, Done in the church of St. John Baptist of Ar 3 June 1519. Witnesses, William Reid, chaplain, John Layng and Sir James Nasmyt, deacon. 80a.

331. Instrument narrating that Agnes Craufurd, spouse of David Cathcart of Duchray, compearing before Gavin Ros and Alexander Jamesoun, notaries public, commissaries of Mr. Andrew Sibbald, official general of Glasgow, resigned and over gave sasine and conjunct infeftment of the half-merk land of Duchray, where John Hair, younger, dwells, and apart from the presence of her husband consented to the alienation of the land in favour of Charles Campble, as declared upon her oath, the gospels being touched, that she would not directly nor indirectly come in contrary of the premises. Done at . . . 8 June 1519. Witnesses, Andrew Hunter, Robert Rob and John Taylor. 80b

332. Instrument narrating that David Cathcart of Duchray obliged himself to infeft Agnes Craufurd, his spouse, in conjunct fee in the half-merk land above named, or at least in so much land, paying yearly 3 bolls meal and 2 bolls bear, and this within twenty days after being required to do so. Done at Quiltoun 8 June 1519. Witnesses, Andrew Hunter, Robert Rob and John Taylor, 81a.

333. Instrument narrating that John Dunbar of Enterkyne constituted John Stewart of Halrig his assignee, to receive £40 from John Rankyne, younger, for redemption of the lands of . . . , and delivered to his assignee the evidents of the lands, promising to hold to whatever the said James, as assignee, should do in the premises. At Quiltoun 8 June 1519. Witnesses, Charles Campbell, John Dunbar, Hector Dunbar and John Pawtown, 81a.

334. Instrument narrating that John Leche, bailie of James Colvill of Uchiltre, passed to the lands of Barneweill, and gave sasine of the lands inhabited by John Hunter, John Hume, George Moran, Edward Smyth and James Robesone, extending in yearly value to six merks and 5s. Scots (which lands were formerly apprised for certain debts of the late Edward Wallace), in favour of Robert Colvill, son of the late Philip Colvill, and George Wallace, procurator of Jonet Wallace, according to a royal precept directed to James Colvill, and to an infeftment to be obtained from the king. Done at the village ("villagium") of Barneweill 11 June

1519. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, Lambert Wallace, David Wallace, James Kay, Andrew Leanax, 81b.

335. Instrument narrating that John Schaw of Haly, by himself and his ( ), actually counted the sum of 143 merks in the parish church of Dundonald, upon the high altar thereof, which sum he declared was carried and counted there for the redemption of the lands of Easter Crukis and Wester Crukis from the hands of Thomas Cunynhame in Wasfurd, in terms of letters of reversion ; and because the said Thomas had not compeared to receive the sum, the said John asserted he wished the same to remain so numbered on the altar for the use of Thomas. Done on the 11 June 1519. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, Thomas Campbell and Gilbert M'Gowane. 81b.

336. Instrument narrating that Hugh, Earl of Eglintone, of his own free will resigned the £5 lands of Clawannis, lying in the bailiary of Kilstewarte, within the sheriffdom of Ar, into the hands of David Cathcarte of Duchray, cessioner of John, Lord Cathcarte, for the redemption of these lands ; moreover, as the Earl had not the evidents of the lands, he faithfully promised to deliver the same to David C. within twenty days. Done in the church of Irvyn 11 June 1519. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongane, Leonard Clerk, Allan Cathcart of Drumjowane, William Cathcart, Hugh Cathcart and John Rankyn, 82a.

337. Instrument narrating that Dame Elizabeth Campble, countess of Eglintoun, in name of Hugh, Earl of E., her husband, received from David Cathcart of Duchray, assignee of John, Lord Cathcart, 260 merks money, gold and silver, for redemption of the above lands of Clawannis, which sum she acknowledged to be fully paid, and discharged David Cathcart thereof for ever. Done in the parish church of Irvyn 11 June 1519. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongane, Leonard Clerk, Mr. Laurence Scot, Allan Cathcart and John Rankyn, 82a.

338. Instrument narrating that Charles Campble in Mertnam freely resigned his tenement, lying in the burgh of Aire, between the place of the friars' preachers on the south, and the tenement of John Turnbull on the north, fore and back, with yard, &c., into the hands of James Tayt, one of the bailies of said burgh, reserving to himself and Christina Reid, his spouse, and the survivor, the freehold and usufruct of said tenement ; which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of the tenement to Constantine Campbell, son carnal of said Charles. Done on the ground 21 June 1519. Witnesses, Allan Cathcart of Drumjowan, James Cathcart of Carbastoun, John Lekprivick and George M'Clechie, 82b.

339. Instrument narrating that Allan Cathcart of Drumjowane bound himself, his heirs and executors to free and keep scathless James Cathcart of Carbastoun as to a sum of 120 merks at the hands of Charles Campble, his heirs and executors ; and likewise of loss and expense thence sustained or to be sustained, notwithstanding certain letters of obligation formerly made by said James to Charles. Done in the burgh of Ar in the lodging of said Charles 21 June 1519. Witnesses, Charles Campbell, Constantine Campbell, John Lekprevick and George M'Clechie, 82b.

340. Instrument narrating an agreement between William and Robert Wallace, brothers of the late James Wallace in Hilhous, as follows—Robert, with consent of William, shall take upon him the burden and office of executor-dative of all goods not contained in the testament of James, of which goods William shall have half, he bearing half expense for recovering and inbringing such goods ; William also has freely given to Robert his goodwill and interest in the 40s. lands of Hilhouse, for which lands Robert promised faithfully to satisfy and please the lord thereof, of

which lands William shall have 10s., paying therefor the grassums, rents and other dues and services to the lord of the same, both parties binding themselves to observe the conditions. At Air 25 June 1519. Witnesses, Adam Wallace, John Dick, John Davidson and Michael Neilson, 83a.

341. Instrument narrating that Thomas Feane in Grenane became surety and cautioner for William M'Carmik and Andrew M'Carmik, to pay Thomas Davidson in Grenane the sum of 20 merks, namely 10 merks at St. Peter ad Vincula (1 August), 5 merks at Martinmas and the remaining 5 merks at Whitsunday next following, for displeasures formerly done to Thomas by the said William. Done in the lodging of John Johnsone, in the burgh of Ar, 29 June 1519. Witnesses, Adam Reid and Adam Wallace, 83a.

342. Instrument narrating that William M'Carmyk, faithfully promised to pay Thomas Davidsone of Grenan the sum of 10 merks money, if it shall happen that he or Andrew M'Carmik, his son, either openly or secretly, transgress or usurp against Thomas ; of which sum Adam Reid of Starquhyt has promised to relieve the said William and Andrew, at the hands of Thomas Davidson. Done in the burgh of Ar, in the lodging of John Johnsone, 29 June 1519. Witnesses, Thomas Blair and Robert Wallace, 83b.

343. Instrument to the effect that it was agreed between (1) Laurence Thomson and (2) William Campble and Adam Finlaw (see No. 315), to abide by the decreet of Rolland Kennedy, Robert Stensone, Wislin Heslihope and the notary as to the maintenance of said Adam and other things contained in a certain contract formerly begun betwixt them. Done in the house of said Rolland 8 July 1519, 83b.

344 Instrument narrating that Andrew Huntar, bailie of John, Lord Cathcart, in terms of a precept, under the seal and subscription of Lord C., gave sasine of the £5 lands of Clawannis, according to a charter of blench farm for payment of a penny, in favour of David Cathcart of Duchray . . . of the said Lord C. Done at the mansion of the lands 13 July 1519. Witnesses, William Cathcart of Drumsnadden, Alexander Legate, Patrick Dowok, John Jame and Edward Legate, 83b.

345. Instrument narrating that William Huntar in Adamhill faithfully promised to divide, give and deliver the half of his mansion and lands adjacent to it in Adamhill, extending in all to two merk lands, to Alexander Huntar, his son, in view of marriage to be contracted between him and Jonet Huntar, daughter of John Huntar in Crukitland, of which merk-lands he promised to deliver one to Alexander at Martinmas next, the latter satisfying the lord of the land as usual in time past. Moreover, John Huntar faithfully promised to pay to Alexander, in name of dowry with Jonet the sum of 18 merks with garments and bodily clothes pertaining to Jonet as her own, within three years after the completion of the marriage. William H. promised to supply and assist Alexander, his son, in all things according to his power, as he formerly did to Jonet Huntar, his daughter. Which marriage they promised to cause to be contracted between this and the next feast of St. Michael Archangel, both parties binding themselves, their executors and assignees to fulfil the premises. Done in the burgh of Ar 23 July 1519. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Lang and Joneta Merchel, 84a.

346. Instrument narrating that Patrick Blak of Templand, bailie of James Dunbar, baron of Cummok, in the terms of a precept of the latter, passed to the lands of Barschare, and gave sasine of said lands with pertinents and tenandries of the same to Andrew Hoge, son and heir of the late Gilbert Hoge of Barschar, according to the old infeftment. Done on

the lands 22 August 1519. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, David Campbell, Patrick Campbell, Ronald Hog, Henry Campbell, Andrew Blak and others, 84b.

347. Instrument narrating that Thomas Davidsoun of Grenan leased to George Yonge a half of the lands of Myltoun of Grenan, which Alexander Arthur formerly occupied for the space of three years following Whitsunday last, when George entered to the lease, paying 40s. money yearly with services and other dues as others, neighbours of Grenan do and pay. Moreover, Thomas D. leased to George Y. the half of the mill of Grenan for the same period, for payment of 21 bolls flour and 5 bolls bear or malt for present year, and for the rest of the term 21 bolls flour (or meal) and six bolls bear or malt, as Alexander Arthur formerly paid, of which meal one firlot shall be yearly at the will of Thomas D. David Dalrymple, burgess of Aire, became debtor on behalf of George Y. for observing the premises, George being bound to keep him scathless. Done at the burgh of Air 27 August 1519. Witnesses, William Reid, John Campbell, John Kyll, John Thomson and Andrew Tennand, 84b.

348. Instrument narrating that Adam Stewart presented a precept from the king to Robert Boyd, chamberlain of Kilmernok, in terms of which he required Robert to induct and invest him in certain lands expressed in the precept. Robert B. received the precept reverently, caused it to be read, and declared that he was not able to answer to the effect thereof, because of certain doubts arising from the contents, which precept he retained beside him for advice, and promised to give an answer in the premises to Adam, on the Sunday next following. Done in the parish (Kirk?) of Kilmernok 30 August 1519. Witnesses, William Stewart, Adam Boyd, John Mowat and Thomas Boyd, 85a.

349. Instrument narrating that Hugh Kennedy required Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, to give to him sasine of the 20s. lands of Akinzainstoun, in terms of a royal precept in the first form, which precept Hugh produced and left affixed upon the doors of the place of Bargany. Done at Bargany 8 October 1519. Witnesses, William Dougall and William Stark, 85b.

350. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Litill Sexnok, depute of the sheriff of Air, gave to the notary a precept of sasine from the king under the quarter seal, obtained and presented to him by James Nesbyt, son and heir of the late Robert Nesbyt of Grenholme, which precept the notary received, opened and read, and after the reading, John C. gave sasine to the said James N. of the 20s. lands of Grenholm, the 40s. lands of Auchinruglene, the 40s. lands of Sornehill, the 40s. lands of Mylrig and the 40s. lands of Sorne; upon which Murdac Nesbyt, tutor and governor of said James N., a minor, asked instruments. Done upon the lands of Grenholme 8 November 1519. Witnesses, John Johnstone, Charles Campbell in Bargour, William Loudoun, Robert Lokart, John Legat, 85b.

351. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Chamer, relict of the late George Gordoun, now spouse of Ninian Crechtoun, affirmed and ratified her seal appended to certain letters of reversion and affixed to letters obligatory, containing the force of letters of reversion of the lands of Kerhill made between the spouses and John Craufurd of Drongan, and promised faithfully to revoke and reform all points and clauses in said letters, which shall be necessary and fit in the same specified for the time. The said Ninian also ratified his seal and subscription to the said letters. 10 November 1519. Witnesses, Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, Mr. Roger Menzies, Mr. Robert Chamer, William Rankyn, 86a.

352. Instrument narrating that William (Fyschar) of his own free will, as he

asserted, gave up his right to the 8s. 6d. lands of Bargour in the lordship of Kilismuir, sheriffdom of Ayr, to Charles Campble, in Bargour, with rental, consent, assent and natural affection had formerly by said William F. in and to said lands; for which tack Charles C. promised faithfully to place and induct the said William F. to the office and service of the mill of Dalsangwane, as the father of William formerly had, failing which, on the part of Charles, he faithfully promised to maintain William in meat and drink, ay and until he shall place him in as useful an office and service of another mill, or to put William in the 8s. lands in the lordship of Kilismuir, which lands he leased to the said Charles, paying to the lord as formerly, until he have the consent of the Abbot (of Melrose), to observe all which the parties straitly bind themselves. Done in the burgh of Air, in the lodging of James Tayt, 25 November 1519. Witnesses, Hugh Campbell and John Lyle, 86b.

353. Instrument narrating an agreement between Andrew Gibson and Gilbert Gibson on one part, and Margaret Hude, John Tonok and Margaret Tonok on the other part, as follows, Gilbert promised to marry Margaret (Tonok) between this and the feast of the Purification of St. Mary (2nd February), for which marriage to be contracted Margaret Hude and John T. faithfully promised to Gilbert in name of tocher with Margaret . . . the sum of £22 . . . between this and Martinmas next, and they shall keep her honourably, with access and receiving of Gilbert when he shall happen to stay with them; moreover, Andrew Gibson promised to pay to his son Gilbert eight merks money, and to place him freely in a "malyn" ("mansione") equally useful as well stocked, and lying as fitly as the "mansio" or "malyn" of Andrew or John Gibson, his son, between this and the said feast of Martinmas. He promised to receive the said persons, to treat them well and sustain them when it pleases them to remain with him; and each party faithfully promised to clothe and repair their offspring in garments and body clothes, and other necessaries, according to their ability, the parties straitly binding themselves and giving their oath to fulfil the above. Done at the burgh of Air 18 November 1519. Witnesses, John Gibson, Sir William Tonok, deacon, and Alexander Gibson, 86b.

354. Instrument narrating that Andrew Reid in Thirdpart promised faithfully that he would not intromit with the bear of Litill Carbastoun as long as James Cathcart or his heirs paid to him six bolls of meal yearly, besides twelve bolls of meal which he lifts from said lands; which six bolls yearly are to be paid according to the custom of the country of payment of rents. Done at Air 1 December 1519. Witnesses, William Reid and George Douglas, 87a.

355. Instrument narrating that George Douglas of Pennyland, bailie of James Cathcart of Carbastoun, in terms of a precept by the latter, passed to the lands of Carbastoun, and gave sasine of the 2½ merk land of Litill Carbastoun to Andrew Reid in Thirdpart, according to the charter which he has. Done at the principal mansion of the lands of Carbastoun . . December 1519. Witnesses, Sir John Reid, chaplain, James M'Alexander, Thomas Davidson and Thomas M'Cag, 87b.

356. Instrument narrating that David Muir and Egidia Muir, his daughter, conjunctly and severally, freely discharged and quit claimed William Muir in Skeldoun of all sums due, claim and interest, between them up to date, and specially of a herezeld received from the lands of Laterpayne; on which Alexander Mur, brother of William, asked instruments. Done in the burgh of Air 19 September 1519. Witnesses, Thomas Kair and Allan Bannatyne, 87b.

357. Instrument narrating that (David ?) Wallace, tutor and governor of John

Wallace, son of the late William Wallace, grandson (or nephew) and heir of the late Edward Wallace of Barneweill, resigned his office of tutory with all heritable goods and evidents, in favour of John Campble of Skeldoun, and gave it up to him, promising to give him greater security if necessary. Done at Barnweill 9 December 1519. Witnesses, William Craufurd, John Campbell and George M'Morane, 88a.

358. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Skeldoun acknowledged receipt from David Wallace of the evidents and letters of John Wallace, son of the late William W., according to the form and contents of a certain writing subscribed by the notary, signed and delivered to the parties, of which evidents, &c. John C. exonerates the said David. Done at Barneweill 9 December 1519. Witnesses, William Craufurd, John Campbell and George M'Morane, 88a.

359. Instrument narrating that John Boyman acknowledged that he was fully paid of eight merks money by Laurence Andersoun, in complete payment for a certain tenement in the burgh of Air (described No. 291). John B. then discharged and annulled certain letters of reversion containing said sum with a tack for two years, granted by the said Laurence, and quit-claimed him of the same for ever. Done in the public street of the burgh of Ar 14 December 1519. Witnesses, John Mur and Richard Reid, bailies of Ayr, James Tayt, Sir John Far and Sir James Nasmyt, deacons, 88a.

360. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan promised faithfully to request John, Lord Cathcart, for the sum of 130 merks, to be paid to John C. in terms of a contract betwixt them of this date, and he exoners Lord C. of the rents and profits of the lands contained in contract before this date. Done in the lodging of the late Robert Clerk in Air 10 December 1519. Witnesses, William Rankyn, Hugh Cathcart, Archibald Cathcart, John Craufurd and William Dalrymple, junior, 88b.

361. Instrument narrating that Besseta Fergusoun promised faithfully to pay and deliver to Donald Campble "medico," the sum of 80 merks money in name of dowry formerly promised to him with Margaret Wallace, daughter of said Besseta, namely £20 at Whitsunday next, 20 merks at Martinmas following, and 20 merks at Whitsunday thereafter, and 10 merks in complete payment of the sum at the Martinmas after that, the said Donald promising to add 10 merks to said sum at each term; and he is content that the total sum delivered may be placed in secure custody for the use of Donald and Margaret, failing whom the money shall revert to Besseta and her heirs; and if Besseta fail in payment of said sum termly as said is, she promised to pay five merks more at each term of failure. To observe all which on the part of Besseta, John Wallace of Meynfurd, her husband, obliges himself. At Air 13 October 1519. Witnesses, Sir James Craufurd, chaplain and notary public, George Keth and Nigel Stewart, 88b.

362. Instrument to the effect that David Blayre of Adamtoun delivered two brieves of Inquest from Chancery to William Campbell, depute of the sheriff of Air, at the cross of the burgh of Air; which brieves the depute took, and caused the same to be publicly proclaimed by William Kar, king's sergeant. Done at the cross of the burgh of Air 2 January 1519. Witnesses, John Broun, William Barclay of Periston, James Tayt, Leonard Clerk and John Kennedy, 89a.

363. Instrument narrating that Allan Cathcart of Watterhed, bailie of John, Lord Cathcart, in terms of a precept by Lord C., gave sasine of the two-merk lands of Treuinax in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Aire, to John Craufurd of Drongan, according to a charter. At the mansion of

the lands 5 January 1519. Witnesses, William Cathcart, Robert Wilson and Richard Wycht, 89b.

364. Instrument narrating that Margaret . . . of Dalreaucht delivered the underwritten evidents to Alexander M'Alexander, her son; first, certain letters retoured of the lands of Dalreaucht, Rotholl and Kylcrene, with a charter of confirmation of the lands of Logane, Donane and Mellane; a charter of the lands of Monunsion and Thomlochar; a transcript of an obligation by John Kennedy of Blarquhar, under the seal of the official of Glasgow; a charter of confirmation of the late John M'Alexander; a letter of obligation of John Corrye under his seal; a letter of obligation of the late John M'Alexander written on parchment, and a charter of the lands of Penmour; which evidents Alexander received, and discharged the said Margaret of the same; moreover, she acknowledged that she had in keeping an instrument of sasine of the five-merk and 10s. lands of M'Murestoun, and an instrument of sasine of the seven-merk lands of Dalreaucht, Kylcrene and Rotholl, which instruments she promised to deliver to said Alexander. Done in the burgh of Air, in the lodging of James Tayt, . . . January 1519. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, Adam Wallace, alderman of Ayr, and George Inglis, 89b.

365. Instrument narrating that Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, judicially compearing before John Craufurd of Drongone, and John Campble of Litill Sexnok, deputes of the sheriff of Air, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Air, protested solemnly for a term to be assigned to him, impugning and improbating a certain testament of the late John Craufurd of Craufurdland, produced by Sir Thomas Hammiltoun, chaplain, made at Kilmernok under the seal of the vicar of the same on a particular day; besides, Sir Thomas produced the same testament under an instrument form made at Irwyn before Sir George Baxter, chaplain and notary public on the same day. Done 17 January 1519. Witnesses, Adam Nisbet, Andrew Wallace and Hugh Campbell, 89b.

366. Instrument narrating that (David Blayre), son and heir-apparent of the late John Blayre of Adamtoun, appearing before John Craufurd of Drongan and John Campble of Litill Sexnok, deputes of the sheriff of Aire, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Aire, publicly produced a brieve of inquest of the royal chancery obtained by him, duly proclaimed and legally indorsed, clearly proved by worthy authentic evidence, by virtue of which brieve the said David claimed the £20 land of Adamtoun with the advowson and donation of the chapel of the blessed Mary Virgin of Grace in Kyle, and with the common pasture, privilege, &c., belonging to said lands and chapel; which lands and donation are now valued by year at 80 merks, and were valued in time of peace at £20, are held in chief of the king as Stewart of Scotland for ward and relief, and are now in his hands by reason of ward through the decease of the late John Blayre, who died 15 years and 4 months before this date. On the opposite part, Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, objected the exception of less age against David B., asserting that he was not the lawful age of 21 years. David, meanwhile, judicially produced certain testimonial letters with deposition of certain witnesses to the number of five persons clearly proving his lawful age, of which letters and disposition the tenor follows:—To the noble and wise men, the lord sheriff of Aire and his deputies, your humble orator, Mr. Thomas Scot, curate of the parish church of Irwin, Glasgow diocese; a greeting a noble young man, David Blare, true heir of Adamstone and true heir-portioner of Perstoun, bearer of the presents before you and the suitors of your court, God willing, concerning his hereditary right, about to serve a brief duly proclaimed in the Tolbooth of Aire at next capital plea, to be held on Tuesday, 17 January instant, caused produce before me and in presence of trustworthy witnesses, Mr. William

Mungumery, lord of the fee of Stane, Sir George Baxter, notary public; Hugh Wallas and William Mur, acolyte, a noble man, heavy with age and infirmity, Robert Francis of Stane, his paternal friend or godfather, my parishioner of Irwyn, in his principal mansion, commonly called "Sanct brydis Kyrk, who had known him well from his birth, and who on oath deponed and said that David was his godchild (filiorum spiritualem"), and of the age of 21 years at the feast of St. Nicholas (6 December) in this winter, last and immediately past, and this I faithfully attest to your lordships ("dominationibus") by the presents, given at Irvin under the seal which I use in office, 12 day of January instant 1519; and in corroboration the said David B. judicially produced David Gottray, of age "60 years, Alexander Wily, of age 70 years, Alexander Blare, 50 years, Alexander Roger, 50 years, and John Hunter, of 40 years, who, sworn with one voice say, affirm and prove the said David Blare to have completed his twenty-first year about the feast of St. Nicholas last past. Done in the said Tolbooth 17 January 1519, 90a.

Witnesses, Mr. William Hamilton, William Campbell, William Barclay of Periston and Adam Wallace.

Memorandum.—The inquest for the time served the said brieve according to David Blare's claim. 90b.

367. Instrument narrating an agreement between (1) Mathew Craufurd and (2) John Reid in Rogertoun to obey and fulfil a decree and sentence arbitral of George Craufurd of Lafnoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, Adam Reid of Barskymmyn and George Douglas, arbiters, and John Craufurd of Drongan, oversman, mutually chosen between them, concerning all debateable matters before this date, both special and general; and for meeting in the premises they have assigned Tuesday week, and for their deliverance between this and "Carnispriuium" (Lent or Septuagesima Sunday) next to come. Done in the Tolbooth of Aire, in the place of judgment before John Craufurd of Drongan and John Camble of Litil Sexnok 17 January 1519. Witnesses, Charles Campbell, John Wallace, Adam Wallace and John Fullarton, 90b.

368. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Schankistoune, son and heir of the late Robert Campble of Schankistoune, a minor, with advice and consent of John Campble, his uncle, tutor and governor, there present, gave sasine of the 20s. land of Schange, lying in the sheriffdom of Aire, to Patrick Brown, brother-german of the late George Brown, according to a precept from the king, directed to John C. Done at the mansion of said lands 24 January 1519. Witnesses, Sir John Craufurd, chaplain, John Dalrymple, James Steylle and Andrew Mychell, 90b.

369. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurde of Kerse, John Craufurd of Drongane (*sic.*), Adam Reid of Starquhyt and George Douglas, arbiters, and George Craufurd of Lafnoris (*sic.*, see No. 367), oversman, mutually elected between Matthew Craufurd and John Reide of Rogertone, of consent of parties have continued their sentence until the feast of "Cornispriuium" next to come. At Uchiltre 24 January 1519. Witnesses, Mr. William Swan, chaplain, Andrew Reid, Sir John Campbell, 91a.

370. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, commissary of Andrew, Archbishop of St. Andrew, in terms of letters from that prelate, dispensed with Thomas Davidsoun, son and heir of Thomas Davidsoun of Grenan, for himself, and George Douglace, procurator, for Agnes Reid, on their knees prostrate before the commissary, as to their relationship in the 4th and 4th degrees of consanguinity. Done at Cumnok . . . January 1519. Witnesses, Sir John Craufurd, chaplain, John Campbell, Thomas Campbell, Robert Campbell and John Millar, 91b.

371. Instrument narrating that Dame Isobella Wallace, lady of Loudoun, freely gave faculty and licence to John Lokart of Bar and John Campble of Litill Sexnok to dispose of coals to be found and dug out in a certain coalheugh laboured by them, and she obliged herself not to come in the contrary of the premises. Done in the burgh of Air 1 February 1519. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, George Craufurd of Laffnoris, Robert Lokart and others, 91b.

372. Instrument narrating that (Robert Wilsoun) personally, in the lordship of Polquharne, in presence of William Conyghame of Polquharne, offered himself as ready to undergo trial for the crime of theft imputed to him by William, to whom he offers surety. Robert also asked that his goods, formerly taken from him, as he asserted, and detained by William C., according to a schedule in the vernacular, publicly read by the notary, should be restored and delivered to him; further, he desired that a lawful court, with certain day and place, be assigned for undergoing the trial. William C. declared he was ready and willing to assign a lawful court to Robert, and is bound to do so by law, but he can assign no certain day or place for said court, because he had not the advice for the time of his friends; yet he promised to assign day and place, as soon as he could conveniently obtain their counsel. 10 February 1519. Witnesses, William Rankin, William Johnstone and Richard Wycht, 92a.

373. Instrument narrating that William Cunyghame of Polquharne, at the request of Robert Wilsoun, in terms of a schedule in the vernacular, assigned him a lawful court upon the ground of the lands of Polquharne, at Neder Polquharne, near a certain tree, commonly called the "Gast thorne" on Tuesday, 6 March next; for presenting Robert at said day and place in said court, to undergo his trial for the crime to be charged against him, John Wycht became surety to William C., under the sum competent at law in like cases, to whom as surety William promised to deliver Robert's goods in the meantime. Done on the ground of the lands of Neder Polquharne same day as preceding, before the same witnesses, 92a.

374. Instrument narrating that William (M'cre?), tenant and indweller of the barony of Alloway, freely gave up and delivered all goodwill, right and interest he had in two merks of land lying in the barony of Alloway, which he formerly occupied to John Law, son of Thomas Law, in Gartcloy; for which Thomas promised to pay William 10 merks, *i.e.* five merks within fifteen days, and the other five merks between this and Easter next. He also promised to give to Kathrine Law, spouse of William, a house, four "riggis" ("aggeres") of land, commonly called the "poterthorne" with the food of an animal on the pasture of the lands, for the space of three years from Whitsunday next. Done in the lodging of Leonard Clerk, in the burgh of Ar . . . February 1519. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, William Walker, William Law and Sir James Nasmyt, deacon, 92b.

375. Instrument narrating that Katrine Lowry, relict of the late James M'Clune, leased to James Nycole and Besseta Knox, his spouse, her tenement, fore and back, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of John Cochrane on the north and the tenement of the late Nicolas Wysharte on the south, with a rood of land extending from the tenement to the cemetery of St. John Baptist, for the lifetime of Katrine, who promised faithfully to deliver the evidents of said tenement to James and Besseta, the said tenement to be held to them and their heirs during Katrine's life, and they have promised to pay her 10 merks money beforehand at their entry to the lease at Witsunday next. Moreover Katrine for herself and heirs faithfully promised to refund and pay to James and Besseta all expenses to be made in the meantime about the repair and upkeep of the

tenement, which expenses are to be taxed and valued at the judgment of four trustworthy persons chosen of consent of parties, the rents and profits of the tenement meanwhile received not being computed in the same; Katrine also for her and her heirs promised that the tenement shall remain with James and Besseta, the survivor, their heirs and assignees, to be occupied freely until the said expenses are paid to them; Katrine straitly binds herself, heirs, &c. to observe the conditions. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of said James, 2 March 1519. Witnesses, Thomas Walker, Nicolas Colquhoun and William Kare, 92b.

376. Instrument narrating that Thomas Law for himself and John Law his son, resigned all right and interest in a two-merk land lying in Gartcloy in the barony of Alloway, inhabited by William M'Cre, into the hands of said William, present for the time; and discharges William from the things contained in a certain instrument betwixt them concerning the lands asked and received from the notary. Done in the lodging of James Curry in the burgh of Are 2 March 1519. Witnesses, James Moray, Gilbert Nycol and Cuthbert Rayth, 93a.

377. Instrument narrating that Beatrix Mortoun, spouse of John Colvil, and formerly relict of the late John Blare of Auchindrane, required James Blare, son and heir of said John B., to divide the lands of Medille Achindrane by faithful and good men of the country, and to assign to her that portion of the lands falling to her by reason of terce and conjunct fee through decease of the late John B., her spouse. James B. declared that he had frequently, as now, been ready to divide the lands but could not assign a day to the division, as Sir John Blare, his curator, was absent for the time. Done in the lodging of Gavin Kennedy of Blarquhan, Knight, in the burgh of Are (3) March 1519. Witnesses, John Broun and John Rowane, 93b.

378. Instrument narrating that James Blare, son and heir of the late John Blare of Auchindrane, solemnly protested that the intromission, disposition or manuring of the lands of Medille Auchindrane, in whole or in part, made or to be made by Beatrice Mortoun and John Colvill, her spouse, should not yield prejudice to James B. because the lands were not divided, as a lawful division had not been made by James and his curator; protesting also for remedy of law in this case if Beatrix or her spouse shall intromit with the lands, the division not being obtained. Done in the same place as preceding 3 March 1519. Witnesses, John Broun and John Ross, 93b.

379. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Litill Sexnok, "prelocutor," in name of John (Wycht), lawful surety for Robert Wilsoun (see No. 373), compearing before William Cuninghame of Polquharne, asserted bailie of Cuthbert, Earl of Glencarne, and of William Cunyghame, Knight, his son and heir, in a certain pretended court held on the lands of Neder Polquharne, near a tree called the "Gast thorne," desired confirmation of said court to be read in audience, and the authority of said bailie to be shown to him. On the opposite part John Schaw of Keris, as assessor in said court, on behalf and by command of said bailie, present and hearing, wholly refused to do (as requested) and the said John C. protested for remedy of law 6 March 1519. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffnoris, John Lokart of Bar and Allan Cathcart of Watterheid, 94a.

380. Instrument narrating that the above "prelocutor" asserted that William Cunyghame was not sworn to the office of bailiary contained in the letters of the Earl of Glencarne, for which cause he declared the court confirmed and begun by him to be unlawful. William C. asserted he was lawfully sworn to that office, on which the said John Campble asked a document to be produced. John Schaw of Keris, in name of the bailie, refused to pro-

duce said document. Further, John C. declared that John Wycht ought not of right to present Robert Wilsoun in said court, because Robert's goods were not yet restored to Wycht in terms of William C.'s promise at the time of finding the surety. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 94a.

381. Instrument to the effect that John Campble of Litill Sexnok, depute, and in name of the sheriff of Are, protested that whatever was done or to be done in the pretended court held upon the lands of Polquharne should yield no prejudice to the sheriff of Are as to his office, nor cause him any loss. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 94b.

382. Instrument narrating that Andrew Stewart of Orcharde made and nominated John Maxwell of Stanle his assignee in and to a tack and rental of the lands of Potterhill and Beryyarde, lying in the barony of Renfrew, which Andrew S. and Jonet Mungumbry inhabit; made and granted to Andrew for three years from Whitsunday next, by Dame Katrine Kennedy, lady of Cragy, transferring all right and claim to the said John M., who faithfully promised to pay to Andrew 48 merks money, *i.e.* 20 merks immediately at this date, and the remainder between this and Whitsunday next, failing which payment Andrew shall have full regress to the lands, paying to John 20 merks formerly received from him for the assignation. Both parties bind themselves to observe the premises. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of James Tayt, 16 March 1519. Witnesses, Constantine Maxwell, Sir James Nasmyt and Sir William Tonok deacons, 94b.

383. Instrument narrating that James Tayte, burgess of the burgh of Are, of his own will resigned a house situated in the common vennel of said burgh on the north side of the street, between the tenement of James Johnsoun on the east and two waste roods adjoining, lying between the house and the lands of the laird of Adamtoun on the west, extending from the common street to the water of Are, in the hands of John Mur, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of Jonet Clerk, his spouse; which resignation being made and received, the bailie gave sasine of the house and two waste roods adjoining, to James and Jonet, in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c. Done on the ground of the lands 19 March 1519. Witnesses, John Dalrymple, Stephen Prestoun and Hugh M'Cornele, 95a.

384. Instrument to the effect that John Lowry, compearing before John Craufurd, depute of the sheriff of Are, in the Tolbooth of Are, was arrested, as he asserted, at the instance of Thomas Nycole, who did not appear to prosecute him, and he protested for remedy of law that the citation should become void. . . . March 1520. Witnesses, Sir George Blar, chaplain, and Bernard Farchar, 95b.

385. Instrument to the effect that David Blare of Adamtoun, compearing as above, produced a brieve of inquest of chancery, lawfully proclaimed and published before the doors of the court-house, and no one compeared to the contrary. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 95b.

386. Instrument narrating that Hugh Kennedy, son and heir of the late Henry Kennedy, having the king's precept in the first form, passed to Bargany, and there at the doors of the same he required Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, as superior of the 20s. lands of Akinzainstoune, to give him sasine of these lands; and because Hugh K. could not have the personal presence of the said Alexander, protested for remedy of law fitting in his case. At Bargany 31 March 1520. Witnesses, Hector Ferguson and Thomas M'Allane. *Cf.* No. 349, 95b.

387. Instrument narrating that George Inglis, burgess of Are, obliged himself

and his heirs to render account of the rents and profits of the 20s. lands of Strabrekane, with which he shall happen to intromit in future, to Hugh (Wallace), son and heir of the late John Wallace of Glentige, and his heirs, and that if Hugh shall remain out of the country beyond a year and a day. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of said George, 12 April 1520. Witnesses, John Mur of Auchindrain, Laurence Anderson, Finla M'Tere, John Legat and Nicolas Bisat, 95b.

388. Instrument to the effect that Hugh Wallace constituted George Inglis his assignee in and to the lands of Strabrekane and all other lands belonging heritably to said Hugh. Same date as above. Witnesses, John Mur, Laurence Anderson, Finla M'Tere, John Legat and Nicolas Bisat, 96a.

389. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Litill Sexnok, depute of the sheriff of Are, sitting as judge in the Tolbooth of Are, of consent of John Nesbit, pursuer, and Murdoc Nesbyt, defender, continued a brieve of tutory of James Nesbyt, son and heir of the late Robert N. of Greneholm, until the next court, without prejudice of any party. Done in said Tolbooth at the hour of causes 17 April 1520. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chamer, Patrick Maxwell of Newark and others, 96a.

390. Instrument narrating that Charles Campble in Bargour, compearing before the said John Campbell and John Craufurd of Drongane, sitting as above, arrested at the instance of (Margaret Campble) for certain debts, asserted that he was a special servant of the king, namely a "claviger" or "masar," and for that reason he ought not to undergo trial before the sheriff of Are or his deputes, because the Lyon King of Arms of the Lord King was, as he asserted, his judge. Charles C., for himself, and Mr. George Dalzel, on behalf of Margaret (Campble?), asked instruments. Same place and date as preceding. Witnesses, Patrick Maxwell, Mr. Robert Chalmer, George Craufurd and others, 96a.

391. Instrument to the effect that William Wrycht, compearing judicially before John Campble, as above, acknowleged that he possessed and held his house where he resides in the land of Rathe, of Isabella Stewart, relict of the late Alexander Stewart of Halrig, and of no other person; and he promised to pay to her the rents and value of said mansion, the payments being allowed a good account. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding writs, 96a.

392. Instrument narrating that George Chamer, burgess of Are, and Thomas Stensone, conjointly, became sureties and cautioners for William Cunyghame in Skeach, for paying Laurence Andersone, his heirs, &c. £10 money, namely 5 merks at Lammas next, 5 merks at Martinmas following, and the remainder at Whitsunday thereafter. Done in the burgh of Are 29 April 1520. Witnesses, John Broun, Thomas Broun, Adam Anderson and Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, 96b.

393. Instrument narrating that Laurence Anderson freely resigned the tenement described in No. 291, in the hands of Richard Rede, one of the bailies of the burgh of Are, in favour of William Cunyghame in Skeach and Margaret Dalrimple, his spouse, for a sum of money, and to them the bailie duly gave sasine in conjunct fee, &c. Done in the burgh of Are, on the ground of the tenement, 29 April 1520. Witnesses, John Broun, Thomas Broun, Thomas Steinsoun, Adam Anderson and George Chalmer, 97a.

394. Memorandum that William Cunyghame obliged himself, his heirs, &c. to keep Richard Red, bailie foresaid, scathless at the hands of the king and of all having interest as to the sasine of said tenement, made in

terms of resignation by Laurence Andersone. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 97a.

395. Instrument narrating that Richard . . . yne, labouring under sickness but whole in mind, one of the arbiters chosen between James Wallace of Crago and Helena Chamer, his mother, having God alone before his eyes, decerned all and sundry things to be observed and fulfilled between the said parties, according to a paper schedule in the vernacular, presented and read before the said Richard, which schedule and its contents he desired to be inserted, word for word, in a public instrument. He also asked to reform the schedule, if necessary, for observing its tenor as to substantials. Done in the lodging of the late William Wallace of Crago . . . May 1520. Witnesses, David Dalrymple, John Fullerton, junior, George Wallace and the devoted religious brothers, John Paterson and John Watson of the Order of St. Francis of the Observants, 97b.

396. Instrument narrating that Hugh Kennedy, son and heir of the late Henry Kennedy, required Alexander Kennedy of Bargany to give him sasine of the lands of Akinzainstone (see No. 386), in terms of a royal precept of the second form. Alexander K. asserted that he wished to give sasine, when required by the 3rd or the last precept in the process. At Bargany, in the chamber of Alexander Kennedy, 3 May 1520. Witnesses, Charles Blar and Gilbert Craufurd, 97b.

397. Instrument narrating an agreement between Mariota Craufurd, relict of the late Alexander Campble of Skerintone, and Margaret Campble, his daughter, on one part, and Charles Campble in Bargour on the other part, concerning all debateable matters, specially certain of Margaret's goods delivered to Charles and some to be asked by him from her. The parties have agreed to fulfil a decreet-arbitral of William Craufurd and Mr. George Dalzell, for Margaret and Mariota, John Campble of Litill Sexnok and Hugh Campble in Kinzancleuch for Charles C., judges' arbiters, and of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, oversman; which judges and oversman, except Mr. George, who was not present, being sworn, took on them the burden of deciding and for meeting at the church of Cumnok assigned Tuesday week, the deliverance to be made between this and Whitsunday next. The parties bind themselves by oath to observe this agreement. Done in the Tolbooth of the burgh of Are 7 May 1520. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, James Colvill of Uchiltree and John Lokart of Bar, 98a.

398. Instrument narrating an agreement between George Craufurde of Lafnoris, on behalf of Giles Craufurd, his daughter, on one part, and John Nesbyte on the other part, to fulfil a decreet of Bartholomew Craufurde of Kerse and John Schaw of Keris, for George and Giles, and of John Hamiltoun . . . and Archibald Hamiltoun in Lethame for John Nesbyt, judges' arbiters, and of John Hamiltoun in Machlyne, John Campble of Litill Sexnok, and Adam Reid in (or of) Barskymmyn, or any of them, as oversman, concerning the office of guardianship of James Nesbyt, son and heir of the late Robert Nesbyt of Greneholme, and for meeting they have assigned a week hence, the deliverance to be given in twenty days. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 98a.

399. Instrument narrating that John Stewart of Halrig, compearing in judgment in the Tolbooth of Are before John Campble, depute of the sheriff of Are, promised to observe all things contained in a protocol under the subscription of Sir George Mur, chaplain and notary public, produced regarding the agreement between John Stewart and Isabella Wallace, relict of the late Alexander S. of Halrig, promising faithfully never to come in the contrary of the premises. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding. 98b.

400. Instrument to the effect that Thomas M'Nely in an act of court constituted William Cunyghame of Polquharn, Charles Campble in Bargour and Andrew Logane, his procurators in all his causes. Same place, date and witnesses as above. 98b.

401. Instrument narrating that John, Lord Cathcart, compearing in judgment before John Campble of Litill Sexnok, and John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriffs-depute of Air, in the Tolbooth of Air, produced certain letters compulsory of the official of Glasgow, raised against Christina Campble and Mariota Campble for not payment of 47s. money for taxed expenses and 2s. cost of said letters, which letters, he asserted, were formerly executed *in monitions* ("monitionibus") by Sir Gilbert Hendersoun, and *in denunciations* ("denunciationibus") by Sir William Millar, chaplains respectively. Lord C. also required Mr. John Rede, vicar of Campsy, to denounce the said Christina Campble, excommunicate according to the tenor of the letters compulsory. Mr. John offered himself to execute the said letters, *in monitions*, but refused to execute them *in denunciations*, because, as he asserted, the letters had not been lawfully executed *in monitions*. Place and date 7 May 1520, as preceding. Witnesses, Peter Rankin of Scheld, John Nisbet, John Rankin, William Craufurd and Murdoch Nisbet, 99a.

402. Instrument to the same effect, or a duplicate of No. 399, as to John Stewart of Halrig and Isabella Wallace. Same date and witnesses as above, 99a.

403. Instrument narrating that John Lokart of Bar delivered to Thomas Montgomerie, procurator of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun (assignee), of John, Earl of Lenax, a charter with precept and instrument of sasine of the lands of Drumclog and Birntsnab, and resigned these lands in the hands of said procurator, and received from him a letter of tack in terms of letter of reversion. At the church of Galstoun 23 May 1520. Witnesses, Nicolas Dregarne, Archibald Baiglar and Sir George Baxter, notary public, 99a.

404. Instrument narrating that John Lokart of Bar required the above-designed Thomas Montgomorie to give him a copy of the letter of assignation of John, Earl of Lenax, to Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, upon the redemption of the above lands; which copy the procurator consented to give. Same place, date and witnesses as above.

405. Instrument narrating that Thomas Montgomerie, on behalf of the Earl of Eglintoun, discharged Jonet Hammiltoun, relict of the late Hugh Campble of Brounside, personally present, of all requisition formerly made upon her, and intimated to her for receipt of 100 merks, with letters of tack of the half part of the lands of Drumclog and Byrntsnab, according to reversion made thereupon. Further, the procurator promised to deliver to her 100 merks in the city of Glasgow, on Thursday, 24 (?) May instant. Johanna [*sic.*] asserted that she was ready to receive the 100 merks at the church of Galstoun, and solemnly protested that whatever was done concerning the receipt of the 200 merks money, with certain letters of tack of the whole lands of Drumclog and Byrntsnab, by John Lokart of Bar, should not prejudice her interest in and to the lands or any part of them. At Galstoun 23 May 1520. Witnesses, John Wylie, Sir Robert Gibson and Sir George Baxter, 99b.

406. Instrument narrating that Nicolas Dregarne gave sasine of the two merk lands of Glenzardis, lying in Kile Stewart, in the lordship of Byrntwod, sheriffdom of Are, to Andrew Logan, in terms of a charter of blench farm, for delivery of two pennies to be made, reserving to Nicholas the half of the lands of Gathanebut, lying on the east side of the above, that thence he may do service to the superior; which sasine being made and

received, Andrew Logan gave sasine of said two-merk lands to Katrine Logane, spouse of said Nicolas, for her life, whom failing, to revert to Nicolas and his heirs. Done at the mansion of the lands 23 May 1520. Witnesses, Robert Hamilton and Fergus Broun, 100a.

407. Instrument narrating that Nicolas Dregarne acknowledged that the sasine of the lands of Glenzardis was given to Katrine Logan, his spouse, in view of perpetual continence after his decease, and for supporting the children born betwixt them; therefore he protested that if after his death she flew to a second marriage or otherwise violated chastity, the sasine should be of no force or effect, and should yield no prejudice to the heirs of Nicolas, which protest Katrine accepted and professed herself content of the premises. Probably same date as preceding. Witnesses, Robert Hamilton and Fergus Broun, 100b.

408. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy of Culzane, Knight, was arrested, as he declared to a court of the sheriff of Are, at the instance of James Colvile of Uchiltre, and because the court was not held day and place assigned to him, he protested that whatever was done in the cause should not prejudice him until he was arrested of new. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of James Tayte, 25 May 1520. Witnesses, Mr. Walter Kennedy, John M'Alexander and James Boyd, 100b.

409. Instrument narrating that Robert Colville of Paithmont obliged himself, his heirs, executors and assignees to pay to John Colville of Ravynis-crage, his brother, £30 money at the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist next to come, or at least within eight days afterwards, which sum he received in loan from said John, and failing such payment, he faithfully promised to refund the loss and expenses sustained by John, and to pay interest on the amount until the whole sum is paid. In the parish church of . . . 26 May 1520. (*Cf.* No. 439.) Witnesses, Edward Walch, . . . M'Ylduf and John Broun, 100b.

410. Instrument narrating that Beatrix Mortoun, spouse of John Colvile of Tallach-wrek, compearing before Sir George Baxtar, notary public, commissary in that part of Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow general, in the absence of her husband, declared upon her great oath that the alienation of the two-merk lands of Knokriskye made to Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, proceeded of their own free will, and she consented to the same, and gave up her sasine and conjunct fee of the lands. Moreover, she obliged herself on oath never to come in the contrary of the premises in any way, on pain of perjury, &c. Done at Medill Auchindrane 18 May 1520. Witnesses, Robert Hunter, John Smyth, Maurice Broun and John Hunter, junior, 101a.

411. Instrument narrating that Katherine Schankis, spouse of George Mure, compearing before Sir Alexander Jamesone, chaplain, notary public and commissary as above, in the absence of her husband, freely gave up her sasine and conjunct fee of the 10s. lands of Carnsallach, lying in the lordship of Schankistoun, earldom of Carrik, and consented to the alienation of these lands to be made to William Mur in Skeldoun. Moreover, she declared upon oath that she would never come in contrary of the premises. Done at Skeldoun 26 June 1520. Witnesses, William Carnis, David Lynsay, William M'Awill, Robert Meikle, 101a.

412. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace of Newtoun, alderman of the burgh of Are, and Richard Rede, one of the bailies, with the greater part of the commission general of said burgh, defining the boundaries between the tenement of John Cochran and that of Robert Farchar, lying in the "Sandegat" ("via arenarum"), between the tenement of the late John M'Cune and the waste land of the late vicar of Are, decerned

the heirs of the said late Robert F. to leave to John C. a certain space of land extending to the breadth of seven thumbs, the "drop" if they shall build a house in said tenement according to the use of the burgh, and if the heirs shall build a ditch between the tenements, they decerned that the ditch ought to be extended and to be contiguous to the gable of the front house of the said John Cochran. Done on the ground of the tenement 17 June 1520. Witnesses, Andrew Johnstone, Laurence Book, Bartholomew Kilpatrick, Alexander Cathcart and others, 101b.

413. Instrument narrating that Donald M'Clune of Barnele acknowledged that he had received from Matthew Craufurde £8 of money, for which he straitly bound himself to make and deliver to Matthew the evidents and security of the £10 (or merks) land of Cowarbane in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Are. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of the late Robert Clerk, 23 June 1520. Witnesses, Thomas M' . . . and John Clerk, 101b.

414. Instrument narrating that John Campble, chaplain, being in the king's street of the burgh of Are, along with certain fellow-servants and men of Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis, asserted that certain men and servants of Gavin Kennedy of Blarquhane, Knight, armed, were about to attack the said John and other servants of the Earl, with hostile intention, wherefore he declared that he and the Earl's servants remained in said street with no mind to attack any one, protesting that whatever by occasion of the premises might happen between the parties, it should not prejudice him nor those with him. Done in said street 23 June 1520. Witnesses, Matthew Craufurd, Andrew Reid and George Douglas, 102a.

415. Instrument narrating that William Brown and Mariota Allane, his spouse, sister and one of the heirs of the late Alexander Allane, her brother, resigned a half rood of land lying on the west side of the burgh of Prestwik, between the tenement of the late John Wyle on the south and the tenement of the late John Broun on the north, extending from the street to the "merres" (marsh?) also a half part of a tenement lying on the east side of said burgh, between the tenement of the late William Havery on the south, the common street on the north and the lands of John Martin on the east, both fore and back and a half . . . called the "hene akyr," lying in the territory of said burgh with all other lands belonging to said William and Mariota, in the hands of George Symsoun, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of Patrick Wilsoun under this form,—Patrick shall possess the lands heritably until William and Mariota infeft him in one rood of land lying in said burgh, which done, they shall have regress to the lands above written, paying to Patrick 50s. money at two terms, with a tack of the lands for one crop after the redemption; and William promised not to redeem the lands except with his own goods and to his own use. Which being done and promised, the bailie gave sasine to Patrick W. in due form. At Prestwik 19 July 1520. Witnesses, John Millar, Adam Steinsoun, John Martyne, William Hunter and John Hunter, 102a.

416. Memorandum. John Myllar protested that the above sasine should not prejudice him as to his interest in the premises. Witnesses as before, 102b.

417. Instrument narrating that Adam Rede of Starequhyt, in presence of Friar John Patersone, warden of the convent of friars' minor of Are, acknowledged that he had formerly delivered charters and evidents in a certain box belonging to Edward Wallace, son and heir of the late Lambert Wallace, fiar of Sueltone, to the warden of said convent for the sake of more secure custody, which evidents the said . . . willed and commanded to be kept in the said place until the majority of

the said Edward for his use, after which he directed them to be delivered to Edward in presence of William Wallace, tutor of Cragy, if he shall be alive at the time ; all which the warden for himself and for others, his successors wardens in the convent promised to fulfil. Adam and William asked instruments. Done in the place of the friars' minor 3 August 1520. Witnesses, John Wallace of Menefurd, . . . Wallace of Parkthorne and Alexander Housoune, 102b.

418. Instrument narrating that George Douglas of Pennyland, bailie of Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis, in terms of a précept by the Earl, gave sasine of the 40s. lands of Craigincroyath and 40s. lands of Ardathy to William Rede, son and heir of the late Andrew Reed in Thirdpart, according to the late Andrew's infeftment. Done at the mansion of the lands of Ardathy 25 September 1520. Witnesses, Richard Reid, John Reid, James Steinson and Sir George Blar, notary public, 103a.

419. Instrument narrating that Sir Andrew Cunyghame, rector of Lochow, presented a certain instrument written on parchment, containing a form of appeal under the signet and subscription of Mr. Nicholas Wythirspun, notary public, with an answer of Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow general "in loco apostolorum reverentialum" under the seal of his office, before the notary and witnesses, which instrument, with the official's response, he desired to be copied and transsumed, and a copy of the instrument and letters of appeal ("apostolorum") to be reduced and published by the notary in form of an instrument. Done in the burgh of Are . . . September 1520. Witnesses, John Mur and Richard Reid, bailies of said burgh, James Tait, John Clerk, Sir William Reid and Sir Henry Hunter, chaplains, 103b.

420. Instrument narrating that the same rector of Lochow discharged George Inglis, burgess of Are, from the contents of an obligation made by George to report a commission from the Roman Curia in a case of appeal moved between Sir Andrew Cunyngham and John Logan of Balvey, between this and 1 January next, because George asserted he had not received a sum according to the obligation. Done in the lodging of Patrick Lunyng 11 September 1520. Witnesses, John Campbell, Quintin Kennedy and Robert Cunyngham, 103b.

421. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd of Drongane required John Rankyne to receive the sum of . . . in the church of Queltoun on the eve of St. Martin, in winter, for redemption of the lands of . . . in terms of a letter of reversion. Done at the mansion of the said John of Crage 26 September 1520. Witness, William Johnstone, 104a.

422. Instrument narrating that the same John Craufurd required Margaret Craufurd, personally, to receive the sum of 100 merks money in the church of Dalmellington, with certain letters of tack, for redemption of the lands of Park and Knokamour, on the eve of St. Martin next. Done at the house of said Margaret in Dalmellingtoun. Same date as preceding. Witness, William Johnstone, 104a.

423. Instrument narrating that John Petegrew, younger, procurator of David Conygham of Bartaneholme, clerk of the parish church of Corsby (his mandate of procuratory being made clear to the notary), resigned the office of clerkship in the hands of John Fullartoun, Lord of Corsby, undoubted patron of the office in favour of Sir John Howy, chaplain, according to the tenor of the mandate, which resignation being made and received, the patron chose Sir John, parish clerk, in and to that office, and he being so chosen, instituted and inducted him to ministrate in the office, in token of which he delivered a stoup ("amphoram") with holy water, a sprinkler and handbell to Sir John, parish clerk of said

church of Corsby. Done in the church of Corsby, in presence of Sir Colin Mason, Robert Craufurd, Robert Legat, Patrick Nele, Lambert Wallace, John Young and William Briane, parishioners of the parish, 28 September 1520, 104a.

424. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane and Allan Cathcart of Watterhede have faithfully promised to divide equally between them the goods, gear and tacks whatsoever of Margaret Boyd, their mother, after her decease, and neither of them in the premises shall do prejudice to the other. Done in the parish church of Are 28 October 1520. Witnesses, Hugh Cathcart, David Nicol and Adam Wycht, 104b.

425. Instrument narrating that John Reid, bailie of George Craufurd of Liffynnoris, in terms of a precept of clare constat and sasine by George C. (which is inserted at length in the protocol), of date at Liffynnoris 24 October 1520, witnessed by Patrick Blak of Tempilland, Hugh Craufurd in Hieteth, John Craufurd and Adam Lekprevik, gave sasine to William Reid as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Andrew Reid, in Thirdpart, in the two-merk lands of Daleglis, Quhithill and Lagmanharbe, according to old infeftment. Done on the lands of Daleglis 27 October 1520. Witnesses, George Ross, Thomas Ross, David Makilgerow, John M'Apill, George Makilgerow, Adam Lekprevick, 105a.

426. Instrument narrating that David Wallas, procurator in name of John Symontone of that Ilk (the mandate, duly sealed, being shown to the notary), resigned the 40s. lands of Auchinbay, the five-merk lands of Gorgown and Leffinbeg, the two-merk land of Auchinlyne and the five-merk lands of Glenconer and Barlosche, lying in the barony of Uchiltre, sheriffdom of Are, in the hands of James Colville of Uchiltre, superior of the same, in favour of William Symontone, grandson of said John S., which resignation being made and received, the superior gave and delivered the said lands to William S. according to his charter. Done at Uchiltre 26 October 1520. Witnesses, Sir William Hume, Sir John Reid, Sir William Millar, chaplains, Duncan Craufurd, Robert Craufurd, James Nycole and others, 106a.

427. Instrument narrating that William Symontone, grandson of John S. of that Ilk, promised faithfully to make and seal letters of his homage to James Colvill, baron of Uchiltre, straitly observing and doing service as John S. and his predecessors have observed and done to the barons of Uchiltre in times past. William S. also promised to resign the five-merk land of Glenconer, the "hille" and Barlosche in the hands of James C., according to letters of regress; and James C. discharged the letters of tack of the £10 lands of Auchinbay formerly made him by John S. of that Ilk, 26 October 1520. Witnesses as before, 106b.

428. Instrument narrating that David Wallace, bailie, in that part of James Colville of Uchiltre, in terms of a precept signed and sealed by the latter, duly ready by the notary, after the reading, at the principal mansion of Auchinbay, gave sasine of the lands of Auchinbay, Gargone and Leschinbeggis, Auchinlyne, Glenconer and Barlosche, lying in the barony of Uchiltre, to William Symontoun above designed. Done 26 October 1520. Witnesses, John Symontoun, Patrick Hume, John Gerviss, Thomas Morasoun and John Dobie, 106b.

429. Instrument narrating that the said William Symontoun of his own free will resigned the lands of Glenconer, the "hille" and Barlosche, in the barony of Uchiltre, in the hands of James Colville of Uchiltre, as superior, to remain with the latter, his heirs and assignees, in property, ay and till William Symontoun, John S. of that Ilk, the heirs and assignees of William, on 60 days' requisition duly made, personally or at the dwelling-

place of James C., shall pay to him, his heirs, &c. 336 merks, in the parish church of Are, with letters of tack, for the space of 5 years immediately following the redemption, James C., his heirs, &c. paying £10 yearly during the 5 years to William S., John S., their heirs, &c., which sum being paid and letters of tack delivered, James C. obliged himself, &c. to infeft William S., John S. and the heirs of William in said lands in the same manner as they were formerly infeft before the resignation. William and James both ask instruments. Done at Uchiltre 4 November 1520. Witnesses, William Craufurd, David Wallace, William Colville and Patrick Hume, 107a.

430. Instrument narrating that James Colville of Uchiltre obliged himself and his heirs to William Symontoun, John Symontoun of that Ilk, the heirs of William, to seal with his own seal letters of reversion and regress of the lands of Glenconer, "hille" and Barlosche, according to such letters formerly made, when he shall be required to do so. He also obliged himself, &c. to discharge and remit the sum of £20 contained in letters of resignation of the lands. At Uchiltre same date as preceding. Witnesses, William Craufurd, William Colville, David Wallace and Patrick Hume, 107b.

431. Instrument narrating that Thomas Somervell of Brakisfelde, according to the form of a paper schedule he held in his hands, appealed to Pope Leo Tenth and his Holy See from a sentence definitive pronounced by Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow general, in favour of . . . . Weir of Stanebiris and against Thomas S. in a certain action moved between them for reasons expressed in the schedule ; and he asked letters of appeal ("apostolos"). Done in the burgh of Are 5 November 1520. Witnesses, John Mortimer, Alexander Somervell and George Symsoun, 107b.

432. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane passed to the parish church of Dalmellintoun with a mind to enter it in a peaceful manner to count the sum of 100 merks and to pay the same to Margaret Craufurd, relict of the late William Hebburn of Lowis, upon the high altar of the church for redemption of the 30s. lands of Southir Barbaristoun and Knokcamour with letters of tack of said lands for two years after redemption ; but there appeared no safe access to the church for him to do the above, because Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, his enemy, with William Cathkert, son of said Margaret, and others, to the number of 16 persons, with the intention of attacking John Craufurd straitly guarded with weapons the church, cemetery and entrance thereto, nor could the said John have ingress, and one shot an arrow against him. He solemnly protested that the hindrance made to his entering the church should not prejudice him as to the redemption of the lands according to the letters of reversion thereupon. Done at the church of Dalmellintoun 10 November 1520. Witnesses, Peter Rankin of Scheld, William Rankin, Sir William Cathcart, chaplain, and John M'Kene, 108a.

433. Instrument repeating the above statements up to a certain point, with variation, additional lands named being "Well medat" and the 20s. lands of the mains in Park of Sundrum. Finding the accesses guarded John Craufurd counted the 100 merks in presence of the notary and witnesses in a place near and immediately adjoining the cemetery of said church between the cemetery and the water of Mwr (Muck) on the east of the church, and he expressly offered the money so counted, with letter of tack, to the said Margaret Craufurd personally present, and frequently requested her to receive them, which she wholly refused to do, because the sum was not counted and offered to her on the high altar of the church, in terms of the letter of reversion ; therefore John C. left the money and tack there for the use of Margaret, protesting solemnly that his non-entry

into the church to count and deliver the money should not prejudice him. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 108b.

434. Instrument narrating that Margaret Craufurd, relict of the late William Hebburn of Lowis, being in the parish church of Dalmellingtoun, offered and asserted that she was ready to receive the sum of 100 merks for redemption of the lands of Mains in Park of Sundrum, Southir Barbaristoun, and Knokcamour, with letters of tack, &c., from John Craufurd of Drongane in the church of D. on the high altar. Moreover, she declared she did not cause Bartholomew Craufurde of Kerse to come to said church to hinder John Craufurd's entrance there. At said church same date as preceding. Witnesses, William Cathcart, David Craufurd, Esplin Craufurd and Allan Cathcart, 109a.

435. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse acknowledged and asserted he was willing to permit John Craufurd of Drongan, with the notary and two witnesses to enter and pass into the parish church of Dalmellingtoun to count and pay the money above referred to. He also offered to deliver his two natural brothers in surety to John C. that he might have entry and exit to and from the church without bodily injury. Moreover, he declared that he came not to the church that day by occasion or the persuasion of Margaret C., but of his own motive. At Dalmellingtoun, same date as preceding. Witnesses, William Cathcart, Esplin Craufurd and Allan Cathcart, 109a.

436. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk, bailie of Are, promised to pay and deliver 10 merks money to Thomas Conyghame of Wasfurd between this and Candlemas next; and failing payment at that term, Leonard promised faithfully to add the sum in letters of reversion of the 8s. 2d. lands of Neder Aldhale, which sum Leonard promised formerly to Mr. Patrick Reklintoun and John Reklintoun, his son, according to letters of obligation thereon. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of James Tate, 12 (?) November 1520. Witnesses, William Myller and John Thomson, 109b.

437. Instrument narrating that Sir Adam Smal, chaplain, produced certain letters of citation raised upon James Kennedy and Besseta Fergusone, executors of the late Dame Katrine Kennedy, lady of Cragy, at the instance of Dame Margaret Ruderfurd, in which these words, namely, "And the said John Wallace for his interest" were interlined, of which letters James K. asked a copy which Sir Henry Hunter, executor of the same, promised to give. Done in the church of the friars' preachers of Are 30 December 1520. Witnesses, Sir William Reid and Sir James Craufurd, chaplains and notaries, 109b.

438. Instrument narrating that Nigel Kennedy, son and heir of the late Thomas (Kennedy), passed to the tenement of John Brown in the burgh of (Ayr), between the tenement of William Walker on one side and the tenement of the late John Chepman on the other side, and there he resigned an annual rent of 40s. over said tenement in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of said burgh, in favour of James Kennedy, (burgess) of Are, and Mariota Clerk, his spouse; Nigel K. then passed to a tenement of the late Alexander Campble of Skerintone, lying in said burgh between the tenement of James Curre on one side and that of Patrick Mure on the other side, where he resigned an annual rent of 6s 8d. over said tenement in the bailie's hands, also in favour of James K. and his spouse, to whom the bailie after the resignation duly gave sasine of the two annnal rents to them and their heirs. Done on the ground of the two tenements successively 20 November 1520. Witnesses, John Dalrymple, Thomas Broun, Robert Nele, Andrew Johnstone and David Blar, 110a.

439. Instrument narrating that Robert Colville, heir of the late William Colvill of Ravynniscrage, compearing in the parish church of Are, by himself and others in his name, counted the sum of £20 on the altar of the Virgin Mary, situated in the south aisle of said church, for the redemption and release of the 20s. lands of Culsowle, with letters of tack for the space of three years from Whitsunday immediately following this date. On the opposite party compearing, William Mur in Skeldoun, tutor and governor of Margaret Mur, daughter and heir of the late Quintin Mur of Arde, with Katrine Kennedy, her mother, wholly refused to receive the above sum and letters of tack, because as he asserted the said Margaret, as heiress of Quintin, was not lawfully required to receive the money according to letters of reversion made thereon. And because the said William Mur, in name as above, was frequently requested, and refused to receive the money, Robert C. delivered the money and tack to Edward Walch in sure custody for Margaret's use. Edward duly received the same, and promised to keep them for Margaret. Done in the said church 26 May 1520. 110b.

440. Instrument narrating that Thomas Gibsone obliged himself and his heirs to resign in favour of John Chapel, burgess of Are, his heirs, &c. one merk of annual rent from the said John's tenement between the tenement of Mathew Rodman and that of John Mur ; for which resignation John C. faithfully promised to pay said Thomas £4 between this and Easter next, and if he fail in such payment, Thomas and his heirs shall have full regress to the annual rent as before. Done in Leonard Clerk's lodging, in the burgh of Are, 15 December 1520. Witness, Leonard Clerk, 111a.

441. *Memorandum.* Thomas Gibsone constituted Hugh Rowane his assignee in and to the said merk of annual rent from the above tenement, and to 40s. (*sic.*) promised by John Chapelle. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk and John Chapelle, 111a.

442. Instrument narrating that William Mur in Skeldone, tutor and governor of Margaret Mur, daughter and heir of the late Quintin Mur of Ard, being in the parish church of Are, asserted he was ready to receive the sum of £20 from Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, or his procurators, as assignee of Robert Colvill of Peythmont for redemption of the 20s. lands of Culsoule, because the said Margaret as heir and William as tutor were required to receive the same, day and place foresaid ; and because neither the Earl nor any in his name compeared, William M. protested that the premises should not prejudice the said Margaret. . . . . December 1520. Done in the parish church of Are. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy, Richard Reid, Alexander Mur and Archibald Mur, 111b.

443. Instrument narrating that the above William Mur refused to receive the sum of £20 counted upon the altar of St. John Baptist in the parish church of Are, for redemption of the lands of Culsoule, by the attorney of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, assignee of Robert Colvill of Peymont, because the late Quintin Mur was bound by letters of reversion to the late William Colvill and his heirs only, and not to assignees. Done in the parish church of Are 21 December 1520. Witnesses, Alexander Mur, Archibald Mur and Sir George Baxter, chaplain and notary, 111b.

444. Instrument narrating that George Craufurd of Lafinoris, one of the judges and arbitrators chosen, admitted and sworn between Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and John Craufurd of Drongane, obliged himself faithfully to John C. to counsel Bartholomew to do all possible diligence without inconvenience to find a way and as good a mean as he can at the hands of Charles Campble and John Rankin as to the church of Queltoun and its emoluments and fruits for the use and profit of said John, within

40 days after date. George C. also promised that Bartholomew should obtain neither right nor interest to said church for his own use, but only for the profit of John Craufurd, fraud and guile being set aside, and if Bartholomew cannot do that nor have so much interest in the church as may reasonably please said John, at the discretion of said George C. and of Allan Cathcart of Watterhed, then and in that case George obliges himself in name of Bartholomew to pay John C. 100 merks within other 40 days after the expiry of the previous 40 in compensation of the losses suffered and sustained by said John from Bartholomew. Done at Lafinoris 18 February 1520. Witness, Allan Cathcart, 112a.

445. Instrument narrating that Alexander Mure, son of the late Quintin Mure of Arde, discharged John Cochrane, burgess of Are, of the dowry promised to him with Margaret Cochrane, daughter of John. Done in the said John's lodging, in the burgh of Are, 12 (?) February 1520. Witnesses, Gilbert Kennedy and Sir Robert Paterson, deacons, 112b.

446. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane obliged himself, . . . if Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse could not have a middle way or entry in and to the rectory and vicarage of the church of Queltoun, or any part of the same to the use of the said John at the hands of Charles Campble and John Rankyn, according to the discretion of George Craufurd of Lafinoris and Allan Cathcart of Watterhed, to receive £40 in contentation from Bartholomew, notwithstanding that the said George C. bound himself in name of B. to pay John C. 100 merks, and this if Bartholomew shall do due diligence in the premises. Done 18 February 1520. Witnesses, Allan Cathcart and John Cathcart, 112b.

447. Instrument narrating that (James) Stewart of Argowane faithfully promised to pay to . . . Mur, as assignee in and to the lands of Hely, lying in Renfrew, the sum of 20 merks, namely, 10 merks before next Passion Sunday, and 10 merks at the Whitsunday following that; and if James S. shall not pay at these terms, in whole or in part, he promises to accept the said Alexander (Mur) as assignee of the said (*sic.*) John (Cochran) in the lands, and to cause those inhabiting the lands to answer the said Alexander as assignee of all the rents and profits fully and with effect, according to the quantity of the sum resting unpaid. Done in the lodging of the said John Cochran 26 February 1520. Witnesses, Patrick Mur and John Cochrane, 113a.

448. Instrument narrating that John Wallace, son and heir of the late William Wallace, straitly obliged himself to infeft Agnes Rede in her virginity in 40s. lands of Sorne, lying in Kyle Stewart, sheriffdon of Are, and that for marriage to be contracted between him and her; and if he cannot have entry to the lands before the contract of marriage, he in that case obliges himself to resign the lands in the hands of the superior in favour of Agnes, under the pain of £100, to be paid to Agnes or her father for costs and expenses thence sustained. For which causes, viz., marriage to be contracted and sasine to be given, David Rede, father of Agnes, obliged himself to pay to John W. in name of dowry the sum of £40 at terms specified in the marriage-contract. John W. also constituted Charles (Camp)ble, Stephen Chamer, Robert Watson and William Rede, procurators for resigning the above lands in the superior's hands in favour of Agnes R. The parties bind themselves by their great oath to the notary to observe the conditions. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of James Tate, 14 January 1520. Witnesses, Charles Campbell in Bargour, Andrew Weddell and John Clerk, 113a.

449. Instrument narrating that Sir George Baxtar, chaplain, judicially compearing before John Campble of Litil Sexnok, depute of the sheriff of Are, protested that whatever was acted, made or to be done before the said

depute should not prejudice Robert Blair and Besseta Wallace, his spouse, as to the lands of Auchinche in Dundonald. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 15 January 1520. Witnesses, Adam Reid, Thomas Conyngham and John Wallace, 113a.

450. Instrument narrating that George (?) Craufurd, son of George Craufurd of Laffinoris, as bailie, in terms of a precept by the elder George, passed to the lands of Fardin, and there at the principal mansion gave sasine of the two (?) merk lands of Fardin in the barony of Cumnok, sheriffdom of Are, according to a charter to be made thereupon to William Rede, son and heir of the late (Andrew) Rede. Done 30th January 1520. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell, Andrew Blak, John Dargan and Thomas M'Nacht, 114a.

451. Instrument narrating that William Rede, son and heir of the late Andrew Rede in Thirdpart, freely gave sasine of the two-merk lands of Dalleglis and Quhithille to Isobella Craufurd, daughter of George Craufurde of Laffinoris, in her virginity, for marriage to be contracted between them in liferent, according to a charter of blench farm for delivery of one penny yearly, if asked, to be made thereupon. Done at the principal mansion of the lands same date as preceding. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell, John Craufurd, George Craufurd, Thomas Ross and George Ross, 114a.

452. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas (Campble), rector of the parish church of Cumnok, canon of the metropolitan church of (Glasgow), commissary of (Andrew ?), legate of Scotland, in terms of a commission from the latter, dispensed with Thomas Kennedy, layman, and Jonet Dunbar of Glasgow diocese for the impediment of . . . and 4th degree of consanguinity, and the same of affinity, with legitimation of their offspring. Done at the church of Cumnok . . . February 1520. Witnesses, Sir Andrew Kare, chaplain, Patrick Hume, Ronald Hog, George Campbell and Thomas Campbell, 114b.

453. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane firmly obliged himself on his faith to obey and perform the counsel, decreet and deliberation of George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Allan Cathcart of Wattirhed and William Craufurd, or two of them, in all controversies between said John C. and Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, before this date. At Drongan 16 February 1520. Witnesses, John Clerk, Hugh Craufurd, Patrick Blak, 114b.

454. Instrument narrating that George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Allan Cathcart of Watterhed and William Craufurd, judges, arbiters and counsellors, chosen between Bartholomew Craufurde of Kerse and John Craufurd of Drongane, of consent of Bartholomew and John, continued the action, &c., moved or to be moved, for the space of twenty days before (?) they accepted the burden of deciding in the cause; Moreover, . . . Craufurd protested for a true and faithful copy of the reference and decreet formerly made and pronounced by the arbiters between the parties. Done at . . . 19 February 1520. Witnesses, David Craufurd, Patrick Blak and William Johnstone, 114b.

455. Instrument narrating that Agnes Balze, spouse of John Chapelle, burgess of Are, compearing before the notary as commissary in that part of Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow general, in the absence of her husband, consented to the alienation of her husband's tenement in the burgh of Are, between Mathew Rodman's tenement on the east and that of John Mur on the west. (*Cf.* No. 440) made to James Kennedy, burgess of Are; she also declared on oath, touching the gospels, that the alienation proceeded of their own free will, and she resigned and gave up her sasine, conjunct fee, claim and interest in the hands of Andrew Johnsoun,

one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of James K., reserving the frank tenement of one back hall ("aule posterioris") two chambers, namely a chamber of "des" and another chamber in the gable of the hall, two cellars (under the hall, one stable), the half of a "brewhouse" and the whole of a bakehouse ("pistrine") for her lifetime; and the said Agnes took oath she would never come in the contrary of the premises. Done on the ground of the tenement 7 March 1520. Witnesses, James Tate, alderman of Are, Alexander Lokart, John Dalrymple, Quintin Conyngham, Thomas . . . , 115a.

456. Instrument narrating that the above-named John Chapell freely resigned the said tenement in the hands of the same bailie in favour of James Kennedy, reserving to John C. and his wife, as described in previous protocol, which resignation being made the bailie gave sasine to James K., who in turn resigned the tenement in favour of his wife, Mariota Clerk; whereupon the bailie gave sasine of the tenement, back and fore, to James and his spouse in conjunct fee, their heirs, &c. On the ground of the tenement, 7 March 1520. Witnesses as before. 115b.

457. Instrument narrating that Thomas Gibson (*Cf.* No. 440) of his own will resigned an annual rent of 13s. 4d. from the tenement and fore house, formerly John Chapel's, now alienated to James Kennedy, in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of the burgh of Are, in favour of James K. by delivery of one penny; upon which the bailie in same manner gave sasine to James K. of said annual rent. Done in the lodging of Leonard Clerk 18 March 1520. Witnesses, George Shaw, John Monfode and Hugh Rowane, 116a.

458. Instrument narrating that Margaret Broune, spouse of William Broune, burgess of Are, compearing before the notary, commissary of that part of Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow, in the absence of her husband, declared upon her great oath that the alienation of the tenement lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of the late John Broun, barber, on the east and that of Nigel Wilzemsoun on the west, made and to be made to Thomas Stensone, proceeded and proceeds of her own will, without compulsion by her husband or any one else, and she up gives and renounces her sasine, conjunct fee and rights, declaring she would never by herself nor any other person subject to her, directly or indirectly, come in the contrary of the premises, under pain of perjury, infamy and perpetual inhability. On the ground of the tenement 7 March 1520. Witnesses, James Kennedy, Andrew Johnstone and Nicol Edzare, 116b.

459. Instrument narrating that Adam Rede of Starequhite, with due importunity, required a venerable man, Mr. Gilbert Kennedy, provost of Mayboll, to remove himself, his subtenants and servants from the merk land of Carsloo at Whitsunday next, and to leave the same empty and ready for the said Adam, who also required Mr. Gilbert to remove himself, his servants and factors from the mill and tack of the same at Martinmas next, under pain of law. Mr. Gilbert asserted he was willing to fulfil the premises at a convenient time and required by law. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of the said provost, 26 March 1521. Witnesses, William Hamilton, Richard Reid and John M'Birny. 116b.

460. Instrument to the effect that Adam Red of Starquhite asserted that he had compeared in the burgh of Are with W . . . and Richard Rede, arbiters chosen on his part in an agreement to be made between him and Fergus Dalrimple, regarding certain disputes between them, and that Fergus did not compear, as he asserted. Adam protested that this should not yield prejudice to him. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 117a.

461. Instrument narrating that Jonet Hogg, relict of the late Edward Wallace of Barneweil, resigned the goodwill, right, claim and title which she had in and to the 20s. lands of Neder Barneweil, called "Under the Wod," inhabited by Robert Mekle, to George Wallace, her son, who promised faithfully to obtain a lease of the lands from the lord of the same, and to place the said Janet therein. He also promised to raise from the lands yearly eight bolls of meal only during her life, and after (her decease?) he shall have his regress in and to the whole tack, with the profit and use ensuing. George also promised to pay half the cost for obtaining the tack. Done at the church of the blessed Mary Virgin in Kyle 9 May 1521. Witnesses, Edward Smith and Alexander Roger, 117a.

462. Instrument narrating that Margaret Craufurd, relict of the late William Hebburn of Lowis, required John Craufurd of Drongane to deliver to her the sum of 100 merks for redemption of the 30s. lands of Park in Sundrum and Knokcamour with letters of tack for two years, offering to him the evidents of the lands formerly made to her. John C. declared that the sum with tack are and have been delivered to sure keeping for the use of Margaret. Done at Uchiltre 1 April 1521. Witnesses, Allan Cathcart, George Craufurd and William Craufurd, 117b.

463. Instrument narrating that James Lokharte, son and heir of the late John Lokhart, mason, straitly obliged himself to faithfully observe and fulfil all and sundry contained and specified in certain letters of obligation made between him and John Craufurd of Drongan as to the redemption of the lands of Quhythill and Wellis. Moreover, James L. acknowledged that the letters of obligation are and were sealed with his proper seal, because his seal was openly shown publicly, and he expressly acknowledged that his own seal was used. Done at Monktoun 6 April 1521. James also acknowledged that his own seal was affixed to letters of reversion of said lands, lying in the barony of Sundrum. Witnesses, William Jack, John Craufurd and Peter Justoun, 118a.

464. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd of Drongan faithfully promised to certify John Lokharte of Bar of the amount of money lying in wadset on the lands of Quhithill and Welleys, between this and the 16th day of May next. Done 6 April 1521. Witnesses, William Rankin, Alexander Chalmer and John Craufurd, 118a.

465. Instrument narrating that James Lokhart, son and heir of the late John Lokhart, mason, acknowledged that he held himself content for the time that John Lokhart of Bar should receive, have and keep in security a certain sum to be paid and delivered to him (James L.) by John Craufurd of Drongan for redemption of the lands of Quhithill and Welleys and tack of the same as in letters of reversion and obligation, and this for the profit and use of James ay and until the sum may be disponed and disbursed upon lands to the use of James, with consent and advice of John . . . , his curator. Further, the said John Lokhart faithfully promised that he would not defer nor postpone delivery of the money for the use of James when required to that effect. Done at . . . 6 April 1521. Witnesses, John Craufurd and William Rankin, 118a.

466. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd of Drongane, assignee of John, Lord Cathcart, lawfully required James Lokharte to receive the sum of 80 merks money for redemption of the lands of Quhythill and Welleys, in the church of Quyltoun on 27 May next, in terms of letters of reversion. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, John Craufurd, William Rankin and Alexander Chalmer, 118b.

467. Instrument narrating that Allan Cathcart of Watterhed faithfully promised to pay to Alexander M'Cadam and Giles ("Egidie") Cathcart, his spouse,

20 bolls meal yearly from the lands of Galloway-hill, ay and until Allan C., his heirs or assignees, shall redeem and release the lands with a sum of 100 merks in reversion and £20 to be otherwise allowed. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of James Tayte, 9 April 1521. Witnesses, Murdoch Nisbet and William Cathcart, 118b.

468. Instrument narrating that Alexander M'Cadam approved and ratified the tack of the lands of Galloway-hill, formerly made to Allan Cathcart of Watterhed by Giles Cathcart, spouse of Alexander M., with his consent, ay and till the lands be redeemed by the sum specified in her reversion, paying 20 bolls meal yearly to Alexander and Giles. Same date and witnesses as preceding writ, 118b.

469. Instrument narrating that Adam Reid of Starquhyt required Fergus Dalrymple to compear in the burgh of (Are ?) on Tuesday next to complete and fulfil a contract of agreement between them, in presence of certain deputes of the sheriff of Are for the time ; and he asserted that he had frequently before required Fergus to the same effect. Done in the Tolbooth of the burgh of Are, before Charles Campble and William Rankine, deputes of the sheriff of Are sitting as a court, 9 April 1521. Witnesses, William Hamilton, Kentigern Eccles and John Eccles, 119a.

470. Instrument narrating that Thomas Corry of Kelwod, in name of David Kennedy, compearing before Charles Campble and William Rankyne, deputes of the sheriff of Are, judicially produced two instruments of sasine, namely, one where the late Alexander Kennedy was infeft and seised in the lands of Corrochba and Drumba as son and lawful heir, as he asserted, of the late Esplan Kennedy, under the signet ("signeto") and subscription of Sir George Blare, chaplain and notary public, and another, where the late Gilbert Kennedy, son and heir of the said late Alexander, was infeft in the same lands under the sign and subscription of Sir William Red, chaplain and notary public, protesting solemnly that whatever shall be acted or done as to the said lands before the sheriff or his deputes, present and future, shall not yield any prejudice, or cause any loss to the said David Kennedy. Done in the Tolbooth of Ayr 9 April 1521. Witnesses as before, 119a.

471. Instrument narrating that the said Thomas Corry, in name of David Kennedy, promised to defer the cause and right of the lands of Corrochba moved between David K. and William M'Ruttir, to the decision of 15 freeholders to be chosen by Adam Rede of Starquhyte, and obliged himself in name of David K. to stand by and obey their decree and deliberation. Adam Rede asked instruments. Done same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 119b.

472. Instrument narrating that Charles Campble, in name of Allan Cathcart of Drumjowane, delivered to Allan Cathcart of Watterhed an instrument of assignation of certain goods made by Margaret Boyd to Allan C. of Drumjowane, under the sign and subscription of Sir Alexander Jamesoun, notary public. The said Charles, also in name of Allan C., transferred all right of the said assignation to Allan C. of Watterhed. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 9 April 1521. Witnesses as before, 119b.

473. Instrument narrating that James Tayte, alderman of Are, asserted that certain co-burgesses of that burgh, Robert Stensone, Robert Nele, Laurence Anderson, Thomas Walker and certain other neighbours and indwellers of the burgh have been and are unjustly and against order of law excommunicated by Sir Henry Huntare, curate of said burgh, because the said persons were never lawfully cited before the Dean, and the Dean, as James T. asserted, postponed their correction until the

eighth day after the synod of Glasgow. Done in the church of Are 14 April 1521. Witnesses, John Kennedy and Leonard Clerk, 119b.

474. Instrument narrating that the said alderman required Sir Henry Hunter, chaplain, curate of Are, to show the letters of excommunication, if he had such, raised upon the above-named persons, and because Sir Henry refused to show the letters, the alderman, in their name, asserted that they were unjustly denounced excommunicate. Done same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 120a.

475. Instrument to the effect that Sir Henry Huntare, curate of Are, admonished Robert Nele, Robert Stensoun and Laurence Anderson to remove themselves from the parish church of Are in the time of Divine service, because he asserted that they were excommunicated by letters of the Dean, and because they contumaciously remained, he protested for remedy of law. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 120a.

476. Instrument narrating that John Mur in Wodland faithfully promised and obliged himself to relieve and keep scatheless John Kennedy, burgess of Are, as to sum of 16 merks for which John K. had formerly become cautioner to the community of the burgh of Are, for John Mur in Gartcloy, and this if it shall happen John M. to die of the infirmity under which he laboured for the time, which relief John Mur in Wodland asserted that he would make from the goods of John M. in Gartcloy, who also obliged all his goods for the relief of John M. in Wodland, at the hands of John K. Done at Gartcloy 1 May 1521. Witnesses, James Tate, William Wallace and William Purvians, 120a.

477. Instrument narrating that George Wod, burgess of Are and Besseta Walsoun, his spouse, freely resigned an annual rent of 12s yearly to be uplifted from all and whole their tenement lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of the late Martin M'Knakill on the south and the tenement of the late Gilbert M'Mullane on the north, in the hands of Andrew Johnsone, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of William Cunyghame in Skeach, which resignation being so made and received, the bailie gave sasine of the annual rent to Willlam C. Done on the ground of the tenement 11 May 1521. Witnesses, Patrick M'Byrny and William Rowane, 120b.

478. Instrument narrating that William Cunyghame in Skeacht faithfully promised, and to this effect straitly obliged himself, his heirs and assignees that, as soon as the above George Wod and his wife, their heirs, &c. shall pay to him the sum of £3 on a day, upon the altar of the Holy Trinity, situated in the parish church of Air, on a requisition of twenty days preceding, he shall resign the annual rent of 12s. over the foresaid tenement, and shall deliver to George W. and his wife all the evidents made thereon; William C. also promised to seal letters of reversion in more ample form. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 120b.

479. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy, burgess of Air, and Richard Bannotine, for themselves and others with them, contained and specified in a certain charter of agreement, compearing before James Tayt, provost of the burgh of Air, and Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies, required William Nycole, burgess of said burgh, to observe the things contained in the said bipartite charter, subscribed with his own hand, so far as relates to his own part, according to the tenor of the same. Done in the burgh of Air 14th June 1521. Witnesses, Sir William Reid, John Dalrymple and James Forest, 121a.

480. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of the burgh

of Air, for himself and James Tait, provost, required and commanded in name of the king, John Kennedy, Richard Bannotin and Andrew Johnsoun to restore to William Nichol, burgess of Air, two woollen webs, one of white colour, another ("dosei coloris") or "tanny" and a portion of a web of black colour, taken from the booth of the said William, as he asserted, without order of law. The accused declared themselves willing to restore the webs to William N. if he would find sufficient caution to relieve them regarding the contents of a certain charter of agreement subscribed by him, at the hands of the merchants and master of a ship hired and laden by them and the said William. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 121b.

481. Instrument narrating that Kennedy, Bannotine and Johnsoun, above named, offered to William Nicol the woollen webs taken from his booth in default of lading of a ship hired by them, according to a bipartite charter made between them, if he were willing to find sufficient caution in the town of Air or in the city of Hartflew to relieve them as to said charter for lading of the ship. William N. acknowleged that he was ready to do all things in the premises which of law were due. Done in the street of Air 14 June 1521. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, Thomas Kennedy and James Forest, 121b.

482. Instrument narrating that Mariota Mure, spouse of Patrick Kar, burgess of Are, compearing before the notary appointed commissary in that part of Mr. Thomas Cowtis, rector of Hutoune and official of Glasgow general, in the absence of her husband, consented to the alienation of the said Patrick's fore tenement, with cellar and chamber from the back part of said tenement, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of Richard Bannotine on the east and that of the late George Kennedy on the west, to be made to Thomas Kennedy and Jonet Dunbare, his spouse, and she gave up her conjunct fee of said tenement with cellar and chamber in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of the said Thomas and Jonet; moreover, the said Mariota took her bodily oath that the above alienation, proceeding of her own free will, and she declared on her great oath that she would never come in the contrary of the premises, under pain of infamy, &c. Done in the said lodging 1 June 1521. Witnesses, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, George Inglis, David Kennedy, Adam Hepburn and Sir John Reid, chaplain, 122a.

483. Instrument narrating that Patrick Kar, burgess of Are, straitly obliged himself, his heirs and assignees, to infeft Mariota Mure, his spouse, in his fore tenement, in conjunct fee, as soon as he or they can redeem the tenement from Thomas Kennedy and Jonet Dunbar, his wife, their heirs, &c., by paying £40 contained in a letter of reversion thereupon, under pay of £100. Same place and date as preceding. Witnesses, Adam Wallace, George Inglis, David Kennedy and Sir John Reid, chaplain, 122a.

484. Instrument narrating that the said Patrick Kar and his wife resigned their whole fore tenement, with one cellar and chamber from the back part adjoining, except two booths under the fore tenement, in the burgh of Are (bounded as formerly described), in the hands of Leonard Clerk, bailie, in favour of Thomas Kennedy, goldsmith, and Jonet Dunbar, his spouse, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 122b.

485. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy and Jonet Dunbar, his spouse, straitly obliged themselves, their heirs, &c. to give and deliver letters of reversion under their own seals containing the sum of £40 Scots, to Patrick Kar, his heirs, &c., for redemption of his fore tenement alienated

to them, upon the said sum being paid on the altar of the Holy Trinity in the nave of the church of St. John Baptist of Are, on a requisition of twenty days preceding ; which letters Patrick K. suspended from use for five years following. 1 June 1521. Witnesses as before, 122b.

486. Instrument narrating that Patrick Kar straitly obliged himself, his heirs, executors, &c. to relieve and keep scathless the above Thomas and Jonet, their heirs, &c. of all annual rents due or formerly sold or alienated to any persons from the said fore tenement, and specially at the hands of Robert Stenson and his heirs, and of the chaplains of the choir of Are, and all others having interest. 1 June 1521. Witnesses, Adam Wallace, George Inglis and David Kennedy, 123a.

487. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy and George Inglis, co-burgesses of Are, promised faithfully by holding forth ("ostensionem") of their hands to obtain the greater customs of the burgh of Are from the king and his comptroller in the next account of the royal exchequer to be made, and this under a certain sum or composition as formerly, equally at the expense of both ; and after they may have attained the said customs or a tack of them, the promisers oblige themselves to divide the customs equally between them, so that they may equally remit, (?) receive and dispone the same, and in the royal exchequer may equally answer and pay the tax or composition as it shall happen them to have the same in tack, to fulfil all which the parties faithfully promised in presence of the notary, under pain of perjury and perpetual inability. Done in the lodging of James Tate, in the burgh of Are, 14 June 1521. Witnesses, James Tate and Andrew Mychell, 123a.

488. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane gave sasine and possession of a 16s. 8d. land, namely a merk land which John Kennedy inhabits, and 40d. of that merk land which Isabella Campble inhabits, adjacent to the former, lying in Scheld Drongane in Kile Regis, sheriffdom of Are, to John Briane in Dalfersoune, according to his charter made to the said John B. Done on the ground of the lands 5 June 1521. Witnesses, John C., son and apparent heir of John C. of Drongane, Robert Gilhagy and John Briane, 123b.

489 Instrument narrating that Mariota Bryce, spouse of Patrick M'Byrny, apart from the presence of her husband, compearing before the notary and Sir John Fare, chaplain and notary public, commissaries appointed by Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow general, freely consented to the alienation of a certain tenement lying in the burgh of Are (described in next writ, the boundaries here being blank), to be made to David Dalrimple and Katrine Myllare, his spouse, and gave up to them her sasine and conjunct infeftment, denuding herself thereof for ever ; she also gave her great oath she would never come in the contrary of the premises, &c. in usual form. Done in the lodging of the late Hugh Houstoun, in the burgh of Are, 15 June 1521. Witnesses, James Tate, John Dalrymple and William Cuningham, 124a.

490. Instrument narrating that Patrick M'Byrnye and Mariota Bryce, spouses, freely resigned the whole of the half tenement of the late Donald Bryse, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of the late John Thomsoun on the south and that of the late Thomas Lyndissay on the north, in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies, in favour of David Dalrimple, burgess of Are, and Katrine Millar, his spouse, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine to them in conjunct fee and to their heirs, whom failing, to the heirs of David. Done on the ground of the tenements 15 June 1521. Witnesses as before, 124a.

491. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane gave sasine of the

half-merk land of Barngore in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Are, inhabited at present by William Boyd, to Alexander Cathcart, burgess of Are, and Margaret Mungumbry, his spouse, in conjunct fee and the survivor of the two, according to a charter made to them. Done on the ground of the lands 17 May 1521. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart and William Rankin, 124b.

492. Instrument narrating that William Nycol, burgess of Are, asserted that James Tayt, alderman of that burgh, constrained and compelled him to subscribe a certain charter of agreement between William and John Kennedy, Richard Bannotin and Andrew Johnsoun as to the loading of a ship about to sail to the town and port of Hartflewe (*Cf.* No. 479, 480, 481). James T. asserted that the words of William N. for the time were injurious, and calling the injuries to mind he protested for remedy of law, and he asked instruments. Done in the burgh of Are 14 June 1521. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy, James Forest and Leonard Clerk, 125a.

493. Instrument narrating that William Cunyghame, son and heir-apparent of the late Umfrid Cunyghame of Glengarnock, John Cunyghame of Caprintoun and William Wallace in Cragy, for themselves and their friends, and George Craufurd of Laffinoris for himself and others with him, in a certain writing of agreement between them, promised faithfully to obey, fulfil and keep all things contained in said agreement of reference, notwithstanding that the day of meeting specified in said writing has passed, and they have dispensed with the arbiters in that case. Done in the church of St. John Baptist of Are 10 July 1521. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, John Lokart of Bar, Murdoch Nisbet and Andrew Auchenlek, 125a.

494. Instrument narrating an agreement between John Fullartone of Dregarne and Mariota Fullartone on one part, and John Petegrue on the other part, as follows:—John P. shall contract marriage and solemnize the same in face of the church with Mariota F. within twenty days, for which marriage John F. faithfully promised to pay John P. £20, *i.e.* 5 merks at Martinmas after the marriage, 5 merks at Whitsunday next and so termly, 5 merks till the sum be paid; moreover, John Fullartoun, burgess of Are, and John Mure of Arrothill, faithfully promised John P. £20 at same terms, in name of tocher with Mariota. The parties straitly oblige themselves to fulfil the premises. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of John Fullartoun, 25 July 1521. Witnesses, John Fullartoun of Corsby, Bartholomew Wilson, William Power and Peter Caldwell of Gales. 125a.

495. Instrument to the effect that John Petegrue discharged John Fullartoun, burgess of Are, and John Mure of Arrothill of 20 merks of the larger sum promised by them to him as dowry with Mariota Fullartoun, and quit-claimed the 20 merks for ever. 25 July 1521. Witnesses as before, 125b.

496. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk, bailie of the burgh of Are, asked and required David Blare, burgess of said burgh, to deliver to him a man, a certain Irishman received into David's house, who had stolen, as he asserted, a jerkin or jacket ("collobium") from Leonard's boat. David asserted that his house, situated between the tenement of Laurence Book and the common vennell, extending from the market cross to the water of Are, is and had been an asylum, "girtht" and refuge to the said man for twenty-four hours, because it is a templar tenement of St. John. He asked instruments. Done in the said lodging 8 July 1521. Witnesses, Gavin Adamson and Angus Glas, 125b.

497. Instrument narrating that John (Chapel?), burgess of Are, acknowledged

that he had formerly received from James Kennedy, also burgess there, the sum of 48 merks, the greater part of the sum promised to him by said James for a tenement alienated to him ; of which sum John holds himself content and paid, and discharges James, his heirs, executors, &c. Done in the public street of said burgh 21st July 1521. Witnesses, James Tate, alderman of Ayr, Richard Reid, burgess of said burgh, and Sir Robert Paterson, chaplain, 126a.

498. Instrument to the effect that James Kennedy, burgess of Are, acknowledges that he is owing John Chapell the sum of 42 merks, the remainder of a larger sum promised as above, and he binds himself to pay that sum at the terms specified in the contract. 21st July 1521. Witnesses, James Tate, Richard Reid and others, 126a.

499. Instrument narrating that John Fergusone, bailie, expressly named in a precept under the seal of George Craufurd of Lafinnoris, gave sasine of the merk land of Dalrikart to Sir John Rede, chaplain, according to his charter. On the ground of the lands 3 August 1521. Witnesses, Donald M'Cra and Robert M'Patrick, 126a.

500. Instrument narrating that David Rede in Dowyra earnestly required a certain James Rede, son of the late James Rede in Barrasse, personally apprehended, to compear before the lord official general of Glasgow on Friday, 23 August instant, to give and receive an account and reckoning of the goods and gear contained in the testament of the late Cristine Auchinlek, intromitted with by David. Done in the burgh of Are 1 (?) August 1521. Witnesses, John Law, Sir Robert Paterson, chaplain, 126b.

501. Instrument narrating that Thomas Corry of Kelwod, procurator for Dame Janet Kennedy, lady of Bothwell, compearing judicially before John Craufurde of Drongane, John Campble of Litille Sesnok, Nigel Campble and Charles Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are, produced a public instrument of sasine of the lands of Prestwik Schawis under the signet ("signeto") and subscription of Sir Andrew Cumyng, chaplain and notary public ; which instrument, for certain causes alleged verbally, he asked to be transumed, and in a public form of transumpt to be given to him by the notary. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 9 August 1521. Witnesses, Murdoch Nisbet, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, Adam Reid and John Lokart of Bar, 126b.

502. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallas of Newtoune, compearing judicially before John Craufurd of Drongane and John Cample of Litil Sesnok, deputes of the sheriff of Are, in the Tolbooth of Are, sitting as a court, all pleas and defences being postponed, came in the will of the venerable father in Christ, Robert, Abbot of Paisley, as to the occupation and labouring of certain lands, called the "Chapel land," lying near the mansion of the said Adam . . . referring himself in this to the discretion of the Abbot. Dame Cristina Maxwel, relict of the late Hugh Wallas of Newtoune, and Hugh Wallas, brother of said Adam, compearing in same manner, referred themselves to the discretion of the Abbot as to the premises coming in his will. The Abbot asked instruments. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 9 August 1521. Witnesses, Ninian, Lord Ross, William, Lord Sempill, George Craufurd of Lafinoris and Murdoch Nisbet, 126b.

503. Instrument narrating that David Coevill of Uchiltre earnestly required John Craufurd of Drongan, John Campble of Litil Sesnok and Charles Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, to give to him the process of court with deliverance of the inquest in the cause moved between him on one part, and Ninian Crechtoun

and Mr. William Crechtoun on the other part. The deputes refused to give the process to David because the case was not referred to an inquest, and the said persons, defenders, on account of absence, were fined as in the first court. Done in Tolbooth of Are 9 August 1521. Witnesses, John Lokart of Bar, George Craufurd of Lafinoris and Mr. George Dalyell, 127a.

504. Instrument narrating that Thomas Corry of Kelwod, in the name of David Kennedy, compearing judicially before John Craufurd and John Campble, deputes, sitting as above, required in name of the king certain faithful persons, the more noble men of the country chosen and admitted upon inquest for the time, to deliver affirmatively or negatively in the service of a certain brieve of inquest of William M'Ruttir, upon which Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis, for himself and others of the inquest, asserted that the greater part of said inquest had departed, therefore those present had delayed to deliberate. The Earl asked instruments, and Thomas Corry asked the process of court with names of the Inquest. Same date as above, 127a.

505. Instrument narrating that John Schaw, son and heir of the late John Schaw of Hely, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongan and John Campble of Litil Sexnok, produced a certain brieve of inquest of the royal chancery, lawfully proclaimed as was clearly proved in judgment, and no one compeared in the contrary. Tolbooth of Are 1 October 1521. Witnesses, John Lokart of Bar, Mr. Robert Chalmer and William Mur, 127a.

506. Instrument narrating that John Campble, son and heir of the late Robert Campble of Schankistoun, aged 15 years, compearing before John Craufurd and John Campble, deputes, &c., freely and with no intention of changing, chose and nominated John Campble, his uncle ("patruum"), as his curator until his matureage of 21. The curator elect asked instruments. Same place and date. Witnesses, John, Lord Cathcart, Mr. Robert Chalmer, John Mur in Wodland, John Campbell of Skeldon, Hugh Cathcart and others, 127b.

507. Instrument narrating that Sibilla Cathcart, relict of the late John Schaw of Hely, compearing before the above judges, produced a brieve of inquest of the royal chancery, lawfully proclaimed, proved in judgment according to the tenor of which an Inquest served the said brieve in all its points, decerning to Sibilla a reasonable third part of all lands and annual rents of which the late John S. did vest and seised; and casting lots in court? ("judicio") for sun and shade, the lot of the sun fell to Sibilla, who asked instruments. Same place and date 1 October 1521. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chalmer, John Mur and John Campbell, 127b.

508. Instrument narrating that Quintin Schaw freely resigned the two-merk lands of Pennyvenze and the merk land of Pennyarthour in the barony of Dalmellintoun, in the hands of John, Lord Cathcart, as superior, in favour of John Lokart of Bar and Margaret Stewart, his spouse; which resignation being made, Lord C. gave the lands to John and Margaret according to their charter. Done in the burgh of Are 1 October 1521. Witnesses, David Cathcart of Duchray and Hugh Cathcart of Arvye, 128a.

509. Instrument to the effect that Sir John Campble, chaplain, "prelocutor" for Fergus Dalrimple, protested that whatever might be done before the deputes of the sheriff of Are, in a court held in the Tolbooth of Are this day, should not yield any prejudice to Fergus, 1 October 1521, 128a.

510. Instrument narrating that John Fullartone of Dregane required John

Fullertone, burgess of Are, personally apprehended, to compear, day and place contained in his letters of reversion, to receive the sum of £10 for redemption of two-merk land lying in Laglane. Done in the burgh of Are 19 October 1521. Witnesses, John Mur and Hugh Smail, 128b.

511. Instrument to the effect that Mr. John Cunyghame, Archibald Cunyghame and George Tayte, by mutual and unanimous consent, have continued the letters of citation of the lord official of Glasgow formerly raised between them to a new mandate. Done in the burgh of Are 5 November 1521. Witnesses, John Cunyngham of Caprington, Alexander Cunyngham and William Cunyngham, 128b.

512. Instrument narrating that John Farnye in Touneheid, Andrew Jamesone, John Nele, senior, William Wallace, Thomas Law, John Mure, Gavin Bushby, David Glasfurd, William Arthur, junior, Rankyn Johnsone, Robert Cunyghame and Robert Patersoun, parishioners of Alloway, with one consent, obtained the seal of Adam Wallace of Newtoun, "alderman" of Are, to be placed and affixed to a certain procuratorial mandate, written in the vernacular upon paper, in the cause moved between them and James Cathcart of Carbastoun, as to the tenth sheaf of the parish of Alloway; moreover, the said parishioners approve, affirm and ratify whatever was acted, done or procured in said cause before the lord official of Glasgow by . . . Mr. John Rede, Sir Gilbert Benynge, David Bruce and . . . Hughson, and specially those things done or that may be done in future by the said Mr. John Rede and Sir Gilbert Benyng in the same cause. Done in the lodging of the said Adam Wallace of Newtoun 6 November 1521. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, John Cunningham of Caprington, William Wallace in Cragy and John Fullartoun of Dregarne, 128b.

513. Instrument narrating that James Wychtman acknowledged that he had formerly been lawfully required by Robert Gilhagy, king's sergeant, personally apprehended at Thirdpart in Auchinlek, to remove himself and his goods from the mansion and lands of Benebrege, belonging to Katrine Farchar and Robert Schaw, her spouse, before the terms of Saints Philip and James (1 May) last past. Done in the burgh of Are 9 November 1521.. Witnesses, Bernard Farcher and Robert Campbell, 129a.

514. Instrument narrating that Matthew Craufurd, "prolocutor," asked and admitted in name of Mariota Campble, sister and heir of the late John Campble of Wester Lowdoun, and of William Campble, her chosen spouse, judicially compearing before William Rankyn of Carnesellache and Andrew Tennand, deputes of Colin, Earl of Argyll, and sheriff of Ar, in the Tolbooth of Are, produced a brieve of inquest of the royal chancery, obtained on behalf of Mariota, duly proclaimed and indorsed, proved by John Dalrimple, serjeant, making sufficient testimony in judgment, which brieve of inquest the deputes caused to publish before the gate of the Tolbooth, and because no one compeared to oppose it, the deputes submitted the brieve to the knowledge of an inquest at the instance of the party compearing. In the Tolbooth of Are 9 November 1521. Witnesses, John, Earl of Lennox, Cuthbert, Earl of Glencairn, William Cunningham, Knight, Master of Glencairn, John Campbell of Skeldon and Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gaytgirth, 129a.

515. Instrument narrating that Matthew Craufurd, in name of Mariota Campble and William C., her spouse, compearing before the same deputes in the Tolbooth of Are, produced a definite sentence pronounced by Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official general of Glasgow, for Mariota, and against John, Lord Cathcart, in a cause of bastardy formerly moved between them; which sentence Matthew desired to be copied, reduced, word for word, to the

form of an instrument, and published by the subscribing notary. Same place, date and witnesses, 129b.

516. Instrument narrating that John Wallas of Menefurd, for himself and in name of others chosen upon an Inquest in the Tolbooth of Are, before the above-named sheriff-deputes, asserted that they were about to proceed upon a brieve of inquest of chancery, obtained on behalf of Mariota Campble, judicially produced, legally proclaimed, &c., and this by mandate of said deputes having letters of mandate from the king; moreover, he asked that the definitive sentence above stated, produced as in preceding protocol, should be inserted and published. Same place, date and witnesses as above, 129b.

517. Instrument to the effect that Matthew Craufurd, as before, compearing before the deputes, protested for the seals of those who were present on the Inquest for serving the brieve of the said Mariota to be appended to the letters of retour to be made. Same place, date and witnesses, 130a.

518. Instrument narrating that Sir John Millar, chaplain, judicially compearing before the above-named William Rankyne and Andrew Tennand, in name of Robert Blare and Besseta Wallas, his spouse, protested that whatever should be done before the said deputes should not tend to their prejudice. On the opposite part, Adam Wallace of Newtoun asserted that the protestation is not to be admitted, because the protester had no sufficient mandate from Robert and Besseta, and if he had, he required the protester to produce the same. Same place, date and witnesses, 130a.

519. Instrument narrating that . . . Rudale leased to Sir John Darracht, chaplain, the whole lands of . . . , lying in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Are, during the lessor's life, for certain sums of money and other benefits and gratuities done or to be done by Sir John to the lessor, of which he holds himself content and paid; moreover, the lessor gives full power to Sir John to recover the lands of . . . from Dame Margaret Campble, which lands she (?) leased to Sir John in manner foresaid, he satisfying and paying to Dame Margaret and others interested what ought to be paid of right; to observe all which the lessor straitly obliged himself. Done in the burgh of Are 28 November 1521. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, Mr. Stephen Adamson and Alexander Gibson, 130a.

520. Memorandum that Sir John Darrocht faithfully promised to keep and fulfil all promises to . . . Rudale, according to an agreement made verbally between them. Same date as preceding, 130b.

521. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, compearing at the church of Quiltoun, asserted that he was willing and ready to see, and so far as he ought of right, to admit the writings and evidents to be produced by John, Lord Cathcart, concerning the excambion of the lands of Park according to the tenor of a handwriting of said lord made between them. Moreover, he required David Cathcart of Duchray, procurator for Lord C., personally apprehended, to show the evidents if he any had. The procurator asserted that he had been formerly at the mansion of the said John C. of Drongan on Monday immediately before this date, and there had shown documents and evidents sufficient. Done at Queltoun 27 November 1521. Witnesses, Peter Rankin of Scheld, John Clerk and William Boyd, 130b.

522. Instrument narrating that Fergus M'Cubyne in Ba(llochage) freely resigned the following annual rents:—40s. yearly from the tenement of Alexander Ratht, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of the late Alexander Johnsone on the south and that of the late William

Wallace of Cragy on the north ; 40s. yearly from the tenement of John Broun of said burgh, between the tenement of the late John Chapman on the south and that of William Walker on the north ; £3 yearly from the forehouse, under and above, of Leonard Clerk, with chamber from back part adjoining, in the said burgh between the tenement of Adam Wallace of Newtoun on the west and that of John Mure on the east ; and 20s. yearly from the tenement of James Kennedy, lying between the tenement of John Mure on west and that of Mathew Rodman on the east ; in the hands of John Kennedy, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of John M'Cubyn, his son, reserving his liferent use of the said annual rents with a reasonable terce to his wife, which resignation being made and received, the bailie gave sasine in due form to John M'Cubyn. Done on the ground of the said tenements 4 December 1521. Witnesses, James Wod, John Monfode and Alexander Stewart, 131a.

Memorandum.—That Fergus asked instruments of the reservation of his liferent and his wife's terce.

523. Instrument to the effect that Leonard Clerk, burgess of Are, faithfully promised to pay to Fergus M'Cubin in Ballochage £3 of money between this and the feast of St. Kentigern (January 13) next to come, or at least to add that sum in letters of reversion of annual rent formerly made between them. . . . December 1521. Probably same date as preceding writ. Witness, John M'Cubyn, 131b.

524. Instrument narrating that John Nelson, senior, sound in mind and body, in his lawful and competent power, freely constituted and named John Nelson, junior, his son, his assignee in and to all his goods, moveable and immoveable, as well his own as those due him by others, with a portion of his mansion ("mailing") of Clune, extending to a half-merk land, with power to crave, exact and receive all debts owing to him, according to an indenture formerly made between them, promising to hold as firm and sure whatever was done by the assignee ; for which John Nelson, junior, faithfully promised to sustain his father in meat, drink, clothes and other necessaries of life during the lifetime of the elder John. Done at the mansion of Clune 19 December 1521. Witnesses, William Nycol, Alexander Handfe, John Huchoun, 131b.

525. Instrument narrating that Fergus M'Cubyne gave sasine of the 20s. lands of Callethtoun and Gardrum, in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Are, to John M'Cubyne, his son, and Isobella Wallace (or Walker), his spouse, the survivor and their heirs, whom failing, the heirs of John, according to a charter of blench farm for rendering two pennies yearly if asked, to be made to them thereon. At the mansion of the lands 30 December 1521. Witnesses, William Paterson and Alexander Stewart, 132a.

526. Instrument narrating that Mariota Campble, sister and heir of the late John C. of Wester Lowdoun, and William Campble, her spouse, have constituted and named venerable and prudent men, Sirs Angelus "de Fusis," Christopher "de Barochiis," Peter Houstoun, Adam Symsone and John Duncanson ("Duncani"), their lawful procurators, with power of substituting others having the same authority, to compear before his Holiness Pope Adrian, his auditor or auditors of causes, of the holy apostolic palace in the court of Rome, or elsewhere where it shall happen the pope with his court to delay and reside, in the case of appeal from a definitive sentence by Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow, for Mariota and against John, Lord Cathcart, in a certain cause of bastardy or illegitimacy carried by Lord C. to the Roman court. And the parties have promised to the notary public, as to a public and authorised person solemnly engaging and receiving, in place and name of all and sundry having or pretending to have interest, holding and to hold firm and sure whatever is done by the procurators in the premises, under obligation of

all their goods, moveable and immoveable, present and future. Done at Lowdoun 23 January 1521, first year of Pope Adrian sixth. Witnesses, John Tod, Cuthbert Gottray, William Cant and George Duncan, 132a.

527. Instrument of sasine narrating that Alexander Lokharte, bailie of John, Earl of Lenax, in terms of a precept by the Earl, gave sasine of the 20s. lands commonly called Stewartis Gallis Holmes, lying in the lordship of Galstoun, sheriffdom of Are, to John Lokharte of Bar and Margaret Stewarte, his spouse, in conjunct fee and the longer liver of them, according to their charter. On the ground of the lands . . . . January 1521. Witnesses, John Purviance, Robert Lokart, George Newmatht and Nicolas Wood, 132b

528. Instrument narrating that Robert Lynsay, grandson and heir of Alexander Lynsay of Corsbascat and Jonet Ros, daughter of George Ros of Hanyng, "soluti," willing and ready to solemnize marriage in face of the Church, banns being also on each side lawfully proclaimed on three solemn days, ordinary days intervening, as was clearly shown to the notary by letters testimonial of Sir Gavin Broune, chaplain-curate of Kilbryde, the said Robert's own priest, of which letters the tenor follows.—Let it appear to all by the presents that I, Sir Gavin Broun, have proclaimed three matrimonial banns on three solemn days, ordinary days intervening, as the manner is, between Robert Lynsay, parishioner of Kilbride, and Jonet Ros, parishioner of Rykartone, and have found no impediment, but that he can lawfully solemnize marriage with her in face of the Church; in witness of which thing I have subscribed this present testimonial, Gavin Broun, chaplain, with my own hand and by the express confession of Sir John Ledhouse, curate of . . . (apparently to the effect that he had also made lawful proclamation in the church of Rikartone), who also Sir John clothed in sacred vestments . . . . for celebrating marriage between the said parties . . . . . repeatedly (called upon) all and sundry who were present for the time (to declare) any impediment or impediments, if any they knew, between said persons under pain of danger to their souls. Besides the said George Ros desired a sentence of divorce celebrated between the said Robert Lynsay and Jonet Stewart, his pretended spouse, to be produced and shown, which sentence Alexander Lynsay promised to present and deliver to the notary within twenty days next immediately following, of which the tenor follows:—Having invoked the name of Christ, we, James Lynsay, commissary of the jurisdiction of Kylbryde, and judge in a certain cause tending to divorce moved between Jonet Stewarte, pursuer, on one part, and Robert Lynsay, grandson and heir-apparent of Alexander Lyndesay of Corsbaskate, defender, on the other part, concerning the matters contained in Jonet's libel, as follows, that Jonet compelled by force and fear of death which might befall a steadfast women, and coerced by her parents, she unwilling, mournfully objecting and with grief contracted a pretended marriage "de facto et non de jure" with Robert L. by "verba de presenti," and in the same manner, though in law unjustly, solemnised the marriage with him in face of the Church; and the said Jonet, remaining always in the same opposition, never at any time consented nor intended to consent to the said Robert as her husband, and in token of said dissent he never had intercourse with her, as in the libel is fully narrated. Having seen the libel and Robert's answer thereto, having seen also the depositions of witnesses upon the libel produced against Jonet, none of whom contradicted the others, and the other merits of the case, sitting as a court and having God only before our eyes, by this our definitive sentence which we set forth in these writings, we declare the pretended marriage between Robert and Jonet contracted "de facto et non de jure" to be in itself and to have been null, of no effect and void, notwithstanding the impediment of violence, fear and opposition before written, divorcing them and celebrating divorce between them if no other

canonical impediment hinder, bestowing licence of marrying others; and whatever either has given to the other by way of dowry and marriage gift we decern to be restored. This sentence is dated at the metropolitan church of Glasgow 14 October 1521, and George Ros desired it to be inserted in the notary's protocol, and published under the form of an instrument. These things were done in the chapel or oratory of said George at his mansion of Hanyng 23 January 1521. Witnesses, Robert Hamilton of Preston, John Schaw of Sornbeg, Robert Maxwell of Caderwood, John Fullartoun of Dregarne, George Bard, Adam Gaddy and others, 132b.

529. Instrument narrating that William Petegrew freely gave up the goodwill which he had in and to his mansion in the lands of Prestwik Schawis, called the . . . , extending to 24 acres, which he formerly occupied, to John Symontoun, spouse of Jonet Campble, relict of the late Thomas Somervell of Braxfield; for which the said John, in name of Jonet, discharge William P. of all rents and debts formerly due to her remaining unpaid by William. Done in the burgh of Are 7 February 1521. Witnesses, James Tate and Sir William Ross, chaplain, 133b.

530. Instrument narrating that Andrew Contan freely resigned the half of his tenement, with the half yeard of the same, extending to the cemetery of the parish church, lying in the burgh of Ar, between the tenement of the late John Book on the north and that of Margaret Mason on the south, in the hands of John Kennedy, one of the bailies, in favour of Christina Contan, his daughter, reserving the frank tenement to Andrew for his life, he paying also for the half tenement 2s. 4d. yearly to Margaret Mason, which resignation being so made, the bailie duly gave sasine to Cristine, who asked instruments. Done on the ground of the tenement 17 February 1521. Witnesses, John Dalrymple, James Wood, Robert Nele and Hugh Wilson, 133b.

531. Instrument narrating that Peter Rankyne of Scheld, in virtue of certain royal letters which he held in his hand, required John Craufurd of Drongane, depute of the sheriff of Are, personally apprehended, to apprise to him the goods of William Rankyne of (Carne)sellach for the sum of 36 merks, due to said Peter by George Mur of Schankistoun, because the said (William) was owing for the time to George Mur and Katrine Schankis, his spouse, the sum of 40 merks contained in a decree of the lords of council. The said royal letters, specifying the sum of 36 merks, with power of apprising George M.'s goods for the same, being first seen, the said sheriff-depute passed to the mansion of William R., and because he acknowledged he was owing to George M. and Katrine Schankis, his wife, the sum of 40 merks, poinded five yoke oxen, two cows, a bullock, two horses and one mare, which goods Patrick Rankyne, Roger Smytht, John Millare, George Campble, George Brydyne, John Scherinlaw and Andrew Murdach upon their great oaths appraised to the sum of 36 merks specified in the king's letters, and they also appraised a cow of said William to the sum of 24s. to be paid to the sheriff-depute for his office; which goods he delivered to Peter R. for the sum in the said letters, except the 24s. apprised for his own office. Moreover the said Peter expressly renounced the apprising of certain lands for said sum, because it was clear to him that the sum . . . . Done on the ground of the lands and at the mansion of William R. 18 February 1521. Witnesses, John Craufurd, son and heir-apparent of John Craufurd of Drongan, Robert Gilhagy, John Rankin and George Campbell, 134a.

532. Instrument narrating that Andrew Logan of Drummolothe renounced the cause and plea moved between him and Alexander Logan of Flate and Patrick Logane, his son and heir-apparent, as to the two-merk lands of

Auchingibbert and Corslare of letters of obligation and tack of the same depending undecided before the lord official of Glasgow, except producing witnesses in the auditorium, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 11 February next ; and in like manner Alexander and Patrick L. resign all judicial process, moved, or to be moved before the sheriff of Are or his deputes as to said lands, and the said parties have promised faithfully to meet and compear at Edinburgh or elsewhere, where it shall happen the lords of council to remain for the time, on a requisition of twenty days, without delay, and then as soon as the parties or any of them might be required or attached by a macer of the king to compear before the lords of council within six days immediately following the above twenty days, and there to answer in the said cause, all frivolous exception and delays being removed and set aside, and if it shall happen the lords of council, not to decide the cause in the first term, as fixed above, to answer again within other twenty days, requisition being made as before, and so on as often as needful until the determination of the cause. Moreover, Alexander and Patrick have promised to answer before the lords of council the letters of obligation and evidents of said Andrew . . ., and the parties have straitly obliged themselves to fulfil the premises. Done at the church of Cumnok 9 February 1521. Witnesses, Mr. George Dalyell, Sir Thomas Craufurd, Sir John Eglintoun, chaplain, Andrew Campbell, Patrick Blak and Hugh Craufurd, 134b.

533. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane and James Tayte, burgess of Are, have straitly obliged themselves faithfully to observe and fulfil all things contained in a certain contract made between them at the burgh of Are on this date, and subscribed by both parties. At Are 16 February 1521. Witnesses, John Clerk and Adam Cunyngham, 135a.

534. Instrument narrating that James Taite, burgess of Are, straitly obliged himself and his heirs, &c. not to disturb or molest John Craufurd of Drongane, or his heirs in possession or enjoyment of the tenement or back lodging of the said James T., situated in the burgh of Are between the tenement of John Johnsoun on the east, and waste lands of John Broun on the west, as long as it shall happen John C. and his heirs to occupy the lodging beyond the terms specified in a contract between them, to a certain time. 16 February 1521. Witnesses, Adam Cunyngham and John Clerk, 135a.

535. Instrument narrating that William Rankyne of Carnesallache offered himself as willing and ready to pay to David Camroun and John Gurlaw, king's messengers, the sum of four merks remaining unpaid of the sum of forty merks due by said William to George Mur and Katrine Schankis, his spouse, and he asserted that his goods were formerly arrested and apprised for the rest of the sum (by letters) of the king for certain debts of George Mur, protesting solemnly that whatever was done as to the restoration of certain goods taken from Donald M'Clune, who objected, by the said David and John, should not yeild any prejudice to him or others with him ; which four merks David and John refused to receive unless in part payment of the total sum of forty merks. Further, the said William asserted that David and John had intromitted and led with them a horse from Donald M'Clune, valued at four merks, and so he declared the forty merks completely paid. Done in the burgh of Are, at the market cross, . . . 1521. Witnesses, Andrew Tenand, Adam Wilson, David Dalrympee, Alexander Lokart and others, 135b.

536. Instrument narrating that David Blare of Adamtoun and Adam Wallace of Newtoun became lawful sureties and cautioners conjointly to William Campble, sheriff in that part, for Matthew Thomson and Thomas Mathowsoun to present them before the judge to underly the laws for homicide committed upon Robert Wilsoun by William Mathowsoun, and that on

the third day of the next justiciary to be held in the burgh of Are, or where it shall please the king and lords of council, upon a requisition or summons of fifteen days under a penalty of £40 for each of them. Moreover, George Tayt, captain of Arran, and Walter Stewarte, *alias* Umfrasoun, faithfully obliged themselves conjunctly, their heirs, lands and goods, moveable and immoveable, and specially the lands of Cowdane, to relieve and keep scathless the said David and Adam at the hands of all having interest as law will, and according to the custom of the kingdom in the premises. At the burgh of Are 1 March 1521. Witnesses, John Gourlaw, John Wallacê and James Tait, 135b.

537. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy of Culzane, Knight, and Laurence (Craufurd) of Kylberny have become sureties and cautioners for John Blare of that Ilk, Robert and John Blare, sons of . . . , William Blare, Cristofer Blare, Thomas Dunlop, . . . Barclay, John Blare, John Stele, John . . . , John Blare and Alexander Boyde, as to the bodily injury of Adam Wallace of Newtoun, according to letters from the king under the penalties specified therein, which sureties Charles Campble in Mertname, depute of the sheriff of Are, received. Moreover, John Blare of that Ilk faithfully promised to relieve and keep scathless the said sureties of all sums contained in the royal letters and any other inconveniences following on the premises. Ninian, Lord Ross, and Charles Campble asked instruments. Done in the burgh of Are 1 March 1521. Witnesses, James Tate, John Dalrymple and Andrew Tennand, 136a.

538. Instrument to the effect that John Blare of that Ilk asked a copy of the king's letters from Charles Campble, depute of the sheriff of Are, obtained in a cause moved between Adam Wallace of Newton and the said Robert. Charles C. asserted that he had not the letters for the time, as he had delivered them to the party obtaining them. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 136a.

539. Instrument to the effect that Andrew Tennand, depute of the sheriff of Are, received an obligation under the seal of Adam Rede of Starequhyt, as legal surety for William Wallace, son of the laird of Sweltoun, for not inflicting bodily harm on Adam Wallace of Newtoun. . . . 1521. Probably same date as above. Witnesses, George Wallace and Alexander Gibson, 136b.

540. Instrument narrating that John Craufurde in Arvy and Elizabeth Sinklare, his spouse, on one part, and John Briane, junior, on the other part, have faithfully agreed to obey and fulfil the decreet and deliberation of Allan Cathcart of Watterhed and William Craufurde in Uchiltre for John Craufurd and his wife, and of Adam Wallace of Newtoun and Alexander Schaw for John Briane, judges' arbiters chosen between the parties, and of the subscribing notary as oversman regarding matters in dispute, and chiefly as to a sum of 45 merks asked by John Briane, which he asserted he had given in loan to the late Donald M'Cadam. The arbiters and oversman, being sworn, have taken upon them the burden of deciding, and have assigned the present date for meeting, and a legal term for their deliverance. Done in the church of the friars' preachers of Are 9 March 1521. Witnesses, William Cathcart of (? Drumsnadden), Adam Cathcart and Archibald Corry, 136b.

541. Instrument narrating that . . . M'Ruthir constituted and named . . . James Fowlis, John Rede, John Lethame and Thomas Marjoribankis, his lawful procurators, &c., to compear before William, abbot of Corsragwell, judge delegate, or his deputes in the church of St. Giles, abbot, of Edinburgh, in the aisle of the Virgin Mary there, in a case of appeal between M'Ruthir and David Kennedy, promising to hold firm and

sure, &c., in usual form. Done in the burgh of Are 11 March 1521. Witnesses, Sir Henry Hunter, Thomas Lang, chaplain, Alexander Cathcart and Thomas Walker, 127a.

542. Instrument narrating that David Blare of Adamtoun became lawful surety and cautioner to Charles Campble, depute of the sheriff of Are, for John Blare of that Ilk not inflicting bodily injury upon Adam Wallace of Newtoun, under a penalty of 600 merks, according to the king's letters; moreover, the said John B. obliged himself, his heirs, executors and all his goods to relieve and keep scathless the said David in the premises. Done in the burgh of Are 7 March 1521. Witnesses, Richard Reid, John Kennedy, James Tait, John Campbell, 137a.

Note.—"Vacat sequens prothogollum de consensu partium.—G. R."

543. Instrument narrating that Charles Campble in Bargour, bailie for (Margaret) Cathcart, daughter and one of the heirs of the late Allan Cathcart of (Carleton), in terms of a precept sealed by her and Hugh Campble . . . passed and gave sasine of the four-merk lands of Auchinwitte in the barony of Sundrum to Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, according to his charter 6 April 1522. Witnesses, John Campble, curator of Schankistoun, Andrew Blak, Henry Campbell, Patrick Campbell and John Lekprivick, 137a.

544. Instrument narrating that Thomas Were, "prelocutor" of Jonet Campble, relict of the late Thomas Somervell of Braxfeld, judicially compearing before John Campble of Litil Sexnok and Andrew Tennand, deputes of the sheriff of Are, in the Tolbooth of Are, produced a brieve of terce of Chancery obtained by said Jonet, legally proclaimed and indorsed by Robert Gilhagy, king's sergeant, by virtue of which she claims a reasonable third part of the lands of Prestwik schawis, lying in the sheriffdom of Are, to belong to her because the said late Thomas, as she asserted in a resignation of the lands of Prestwikschawis, reserved a reasonable terce to his spouse, and thereupon produced a procuratory of the late Thomas in the form of an instrument under the sign and subscription of Sir John Stephenson, presbyter and notary public. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 3 April 1522. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gathgirth, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, Charles Campbell and William Campbell, 137b.

545. Memorandum that an inquest served a brieve of terce for Kathrine Dalzel, relict of the late Robert (Campble) of Schankistoun, according to the accustomed form in like cases, casting lots in court . . . , 137b.

546. Instrument narrating that Adam Wall(ace ?) . . . , in name of Jonet, Lady Bothwell, compearing before . . . , asserted that Jonet Campble, relict of the late Thomas Somerwell . . . , ought not of right to have a terce of the lands of Prestwik schawis, because the said Thomas did not die in the fee of the lands, and produced an instrument of sasine of the fee to Jonet, Lady Bothwell, of the lands under the sign ("signeto") and subscription of the late Sir Andrew Cunynghame, chaplain and notary public, of date 13 October 1507; and another instrument of the lands to Jonet Somerwell, under the sign and subscription of Mr. Robert Huttoun, notary public, of date 14 December 1500; also a decreet of the lords of council at Edinburgh, in which they decerned the late Elizabeth Craufurd, spouse of the said late Thomas, then to have the lands of Prestwik-schawis, and Jonet, Lady Bothwell, to cease from distraining them during the life of Elizabeth, and that Elizabeth had the lands in liferent before their resignation; which writs being produced, the procurator protested that whatever was done before the sheriffs-depute as to the lands should not prejudice the lady of Bothwell. Thomas Were, appearing on the opposite side, asked instruments upon the production of said decreet; moreover, John Symontoun, now spouse of

the said Jonet Campble, asserted that an inquest could not be found for the time in said Tolbooth in sufficient number to proceed to the service of the brieve of terce, because all the freeholders present for the time, or at least the greater part of them, were related to Jonet C. in degrees of consanguinity prohibited by law. Done in the Tolbooth of Are same date as preceding, 3 April 1522. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gathgirth, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, Charles Campbell and William Campbell, 138a.

547. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd . . . earnestly required Leonard Clerk, burgess of Are, personally apprehended in the street of the burgh, to show him certain letters of obligation formerly made by said John to the late Robert Clerk, father of Leonard, that he might consider the contents of said letters and fulfil them if there were anything to be fulfilled by said John, and he likewise asked a copy of the letters to be given him in authentic form. Leonard asserted that the day of the requisition was not lawful to show such things, but declared he would show the letters on any other lawful and fitting day, and also give a copy if that were safe to do in law, and not otherwise. Done in the street of Are . . . April 1522. Witnesses, John Henderson and John Martin, 138b.

548. Instrument narrating that William Balze, son of the late William Balze of Cornastoune, judicially compearing before John Craufurd of Drongane and John Campble of Litil Seznok, deputes of the sheriff of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, produced a certain instrument of sasine of his father, under the sign and subscription of Sir James Athynmede, presbyter and notary public, dated 30 July 1506, containing a sasine of a third part of the 100 shillings lands of Richartoun. Done in the said Tolbooth 29 April 1522. Witnesses, William Cunningham, Master of Glencairn, Knight, Mr. Robert Chalmers of Gatgirth and Adam Reid of Starquhyt, 138b.

549. Instrument to the effect that Edward Cunyghane, son and heir of the late Robert Cunyghame, compearing judicially in the Tolbooth of Are before the above sheriffs-depute, produced a brieve of inquest of Chancery, legally proclaimed, and no one compeared (in opposition). Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 138b.

550. Instrument narrating that Adam Rede of (Starquhyte), compearing before the above sheriffs-depute, &c., acknowledged that the lands of Carslo, lying in the earldom of Carrik, (were held?) in chief of the king as Earl of Carrik, by the late David Kennedy and Elizabeth Rede, his spouse, according to a charter produced ; moreover, Fergus Dalrimple compearing asserted that the lands of Drumfade are not, nor were they, at least for a long time, pertinents of the lands of Carslo contained in the king's letters. Same place and date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, John Lokart of Bar, Charles Campbell, 139a.

551. Instrument narrating that James Glover faithfully promised and obliged himself to compear before William Wallace of Kile Stewart or his deputes in a court to be held at Prestwik on Tuesday, 6th May next, and there without excuse to undergo trial as to all causes and actions moved between him and Elena Chalmer, relict of the late William Wallace of Crago, renouncing all excuses and jurisdictions, and subjecting himself to the judgment of the said bailie and his deputes for the time. Same place and date as foregoing. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, John Wallace, John Bannatyne and Gilbert M'Alexander.

Memorandum.—That James Glover obliged himself to undergo trial before said bailie, chiefly as to the rents and profits of the lands of

Barnewele for the years 1518 to 1521 for good reckoning, &c. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, George Ross of Hanyng, George Wallace and James Chalmer, 139a.

552. Instrument narrating that John, Lord Cathcart, delivered in keeping to Friar Thomas (S)tensone, sub-prior of the convent of the friars' preachers of Are, a charter and precept of sasine of the lands of Gibbiszard, lying in the barony of Auchincrufe, made to John Craufurd of Drongan, which evidents Lord C. required the sub-prior to keep faithfully until Thursday immediately before Whitsunday, when he commanded and required him to deliver said evidents to John C. if Lord C. should not happen to deliver to Friar Thomas the sum of £87 : 10s. to pay to John C., and receiving from John C. a letter of reversion, if he deliver the evidents to him, containing in it the said sum. Done in the place of the friars' preachers of Are . . . April 1522. Witnesses, John Hamilton, David Cathcart and Hugh Cathcart 139b.

553. Instrument narrating that an inquest chosen for the time before the deputes of the sheriff of Are, decerned and delivered that 2 merks of annual rent were yearly due and payable from the lands of Drumfade to Adam Rede of Starquhyte, who asked instruments; moreover, the inquest continued the cause moved between Adam Rede and Fergus Dalrimple of Maybole as to the lands of Drumfade, in terms of a precept libelled. Fergus asked instruments. Done in the Tolbooth of Are, same date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, John Lokhart of Bar and William Rankin, 139b.

554. Instrument narrating that Henry Kennedy in Invermessane . . . , constituted and nominated his kinsman ("cognatum") Duncan Kennedy, (son?) of the late George Kennedy of Autiquin, his assignee, in and to twenty oxen ("animalia bovina") of two years old, being on a "mailing" ("mansione") commonly called Glennour, transferring all his right and interest in said goods with their profits to said Duncan, promising to hold firm and stable whatever his assignee may do in the premises under obligation of all his goods. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of James Tate, 3 May 1522. Witnesses, John Clark, James Wood and Alexander Cathcart, 140a.

555. Instrument narrating that Sir John M'Tere, chaplain now as then, revoked a certain pretended resignation of the office of parish clerk of St. Kevoca, Glasgow diocese, made by him only from fear and dread of death, as he declared on oath, at Paslay on 2 May last, in the hands of Robert, Abbot of Paslay, who asserted himself to be partron of said clerkship, in favour of Ninian Wallace; as by the tenor of the presents he revokes (the resignation) protesting for remedy of law. Done in the burgh of Are 17 May 1522. Witnesses, Sir John Fare and Sir William Reid, notaries, and Sir Henry Hunter, 140a.

556. Instrument narrating that Adam Rede of Starquhite "Wardarius" of the lands of Park, sold to James Campble in Lochle, the wood of Park lying in the parish of Torboltoun, sheriffdom of Are, granting to James full power of cutting, vending and disposing of the same as may seem expedient, and for clearing away the wood he assigns to James the space of three years from this date. Adam R. also reserved to himself eight oaks in said wood where it shall please him to choose the same. For which wood James C. faithfully promised to pay Adam £40 money, &c., £10 between this and Whitsunday next, and allowing the rest of the sum in payment of a tocher promised to James by said Adam with Egidia Rede, his daughter, for which sum so to be allowed James C. exonerated Adam, his heirs, executors and assignees of the whole sum promised as dowry with Egidia, except £10, for which £10 Adam

assigned to James 40s. money yearly to be uplifted from the lands of Park for five years next to come. Both parties promise to observe the conditions, and Adam straitly binds himself, &c. to warrant the said wood to James, and to keep him scathless at the hands of all having interest. Done at the burgh of Are . . . May (?) 1522. Witnesses, Thomas Davidson of Grenane, George Campbell, Richard Allansoun and Thomas Paterson, 140b.

557. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy of Bargany freely resigned in the hands of John Kennedy, one of the bailies of Are, in favour of Thomas Kennedy, goldsmith, the following annual rents, 5s. from the tenement of the late Alexander Fa . . . in said burgh, between the tenement of the late John Chapman on the north, and the common vennel on the south; 13s. 4d. yearly from a tenement of the late John Thomson, between the tenement of John Broun on the south, and that of Thomas Walker on the north; 40s. yearly from the back tenement of Robert Stensoun, between the tenement of John Johnson on the west and that of the late Hugh Housone on the east; 4s. from the tenement of William Walker back and fore, between John Broun's tenement on south and that of John Campble on north; 26s. from the tenement of John Mure, between the tenement of the late Robert Clerk on the west and that of James Kennedy on the east; 5s. from the tenement of the late Nigel Wilzemsone, between the tenement of George Chalmer on the west and that of Matthew Holmis on the east; 50s. from the back tenement of the late John Lokart, mason, between the tenements of John Fullarton on the south and of the Provost of Maybole on north; 15s. from the tenement of James Curry, between the tenements of William Ker on south and of the late Alexander Campble of Skerintone on the north; 8s. from the late Alexander Campble's tenement, between James Curry's on the south and that of Thomas Dalrimple on the north; 13s. 4d. from the tenement of Thomas Thomsoun, between the tenements of James Thomsoun on the north and of John Wilsoun on south; and 10s. from the tenement of the late George Nesbyte, between the tenement of the late Allan Mungumbry on the south and that of Thomas Dalrimple on north; upon which resignation Thomas K. asked instruments. Done at Bargany 13 May 1522. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Knokshanach, David Kennedy and Mr. James Kennedy, chaplain and notary, 141a.

558. Instrument narrating that the said Alexander Kennedy of Bargany straitly obliged himself to warrant the above annual rents within the burgh of Are, extending to £9 : 9 : 6 sold and alienated by him, to Thomas Kennedy, goldsmith, and his heirs, from all mortification, annexation and recognition formerly made by him or his predecessors at any time by-past. Same date as preceding writ. Witnesses, John Dunbar, David Kennedy, John Kennedy, bailie of Ayr, Mr. James Kennedy, chaplain and notary, 141b.

559. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy, one of the bailies of the burgh of Are, gave sasine of the annual rents specified above resigned at Bargany by Alexander Kennedy of B. in favour of Thomas Kennedy, goldsmith. Done on the ground of the tenements 15 May 1522. Witnesses, William Ker, John Mortimer, George Chalmer and William Thomson, 141b.

560. Instrument narrating that George Wallace, bailie in that part of Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis, gave sasine and possession of the lands of Glengente, in the Earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Are, to Thomas Broune, burgess of Are, son of John Broune, burgess there, in terms of a precept by the Earl, reserving the frank tenement of the lands to the said John Broune for his life. Done at the mansion of said lands 26 May 1522. Witnesses,

William Busby, Alexander Eglissame, Robert Wilson and James Quhyte, 141b.

561. Instrument narrating that the above George Wallace, in terms of a precept by the said Earl of Cassillis, gave sasine of the two-merk and forty pence land of Dunnure, which John and Donald M'Knedar presently inhabit in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Are, to Thomas Broune, son of John Broune, burgess of Are, in warrandice of the lands of Glenegenete, according to a charter made thereon, reserving the frank tenement of the lands as above. Witnesses, William Busby, James Quhyte and James Hunter, 142a.

562. Instrument narrating that Thomas Cunyngam of Wasfurd, constituted John Wallace of Meynfurd, James Colvil in Barneweil and William Wallace of Elyntoun, as his procurators, to compear in all his causes moved or to be moved before the sheriff of Are or his deputes, promising to ratify whatever they did. Done in the burgh of Are . . . May 1522. Witnesses, Robert Clerk and Thomas Nele, 142b.

563. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Scott, chaplain, delivered to Thomas Nele, dean of guild for the time, two instruments under the sign and subscription of the late Sir Patrick Pethede, chaplain and notary public, granted to Adam Wischart, burgess of Are, of and upon one merk of annual rent, assigned and mortified to the altar of St. Cristofer the Martyr in the parish church of Are, of which instruments the said Thomas promised to give a true copy to the subscribing notary (Ros). Done in the church of Are 27 May 1522. Witnesses, Sir John M'Tere, chaplain, William Kar and Thomas Cunyngham, 142b.

564. Instrument narrating that Cristina Kennedy, relict of the late Andrew Craufurd, uncompelled, acknowledged that the underwritten goods were taken from her and her servants from the lands of Plade and Bellard in the earldom of Carrik, by George Craufurd of Laffinoris, or others in his name,—namely, 15 oxen accustomed to the yoke, three young bullocks, one bull, . . . ninety sheep, twenty lambs, and from the house two pair of sheets, three linen veils ("flammea linea"), one coverlet ("coopertorium by arres werk"), one blanket and 48s. of money. Christina also affirmed that she did not know nor remember any other goods taken from her by the said George, who asked instruments. Done in the burgh of Are, in the lodging of Agnes Stensone, 30 May 1522. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, Mr. George Dalzel, Sir John Forest, chaplain, Patrick Blak of Templeland and Sir John Fare, chaplain and notary, 142b.

565. Instrument narrating that Charles Campble in Bargour, bailie of Mr. Thomas Campble, rector of Cumnok, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine of the four-merk lands of the west part of Auchinweite, lying in the barony of Sundrum, to Hugh Campble in Carltone, according to his charter. Done on the ground of the lands 31 May 1522. Witnesses, Andrew Parker and James Kennedy of Dariarvage, 143a.

On margin is a note "Vacat de consensu partium, G. R."

566. Instrument narrating that Hugh Cathcart of Arvy, bailie of John, Lord Cathcart, in terms of a precept, gave sasine of the four-merk land of Gibbis(yard?), in the barony of Sundrum, sheriffdom of Are, to John Craufurd of Drongane, according to his charter. Done at the mansion of the lands 6 June 1522. Witnesses, William Rankin, John Rankin, William Boyd and John M'Cleche, 143a.

567. Instrument narrating that John Mur, bailie of John Craufurd of Drongan, in terms of a precept, gave sasine of the 17s. 9d. lands of Kerehill, lying in the barony of Mertnam, sheriffdom of Are, to Sir Quintin Mure,

chaplain, son and heir of the late Archibald Mure of Knokmarlzeach, according to his said father's infeftment. Done at the mansion of the lands 7 June 1522. Witnesses, George Kessane, William Contane and Patrick Kirkwood, 143b.

568. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan earnestly required John, Lord Cathcart, to produce and show a procuratorial mandate, by which John C. was formerly required to compear at the church of Quiltone on this date to receive a certain sum of money for redemption of the lands of Clochernan. Lord C. asserted he had not the mandate present for the time. Done at the church of Quiltoun 7 June 1522. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and William Rankin, 143b.

569. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane refused to receive the sum of 100 merks, counted on the altar of the parish church of Quiltone, for redemption of the lands of Clochernan, for the following reasons: (1) because he asserted that he is and was required by Lord Cathcart's procurator to receive the sum of 140 merks, and in this he referred to the mandate, which he asked to be produced; (2) he asserted that the letters of reversion shown and produced by Lord C. had no force for redeeming the said lands of Clochernan, because the larger sum, 400 merks, contained in the principal letters of reversion, was not paid termly according to their form, of which principal letters John C. produced a true copy on parchment, which Lord C. declared he believed to be a true copy, agreeing with the principal in all points. Done at Quiltoun 7 June 1522. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Lafinoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, William Rankin and William Cathcart, 144a.

570. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse lifted and took with him 100 merks money, counted upon the altar of the parish church of Quiltoun by Lord Cathcart or others, for redemption from John Craufurd of Drongane of the lands of Clochernan, which sum he, being interrogated by John C., asserted that he would lift, take with him and keep for the time by command of Lord C. John C. asserted that Bartholomew is and was a servant of Lord C., because he did him service when required, and had received a salary from him yearly. . . . Moreover, the said (Bartholomew) asserted that he had lifted and would take the 100 merks from the said altar by his own authority, and not at the command of Lord C., for the sake of keeping the money for the use of parties having interest. Done at the church of Quiltoun 7 June 1522. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Lafinoris, Mr. George Dalzell and William Rankin, 144a.

571. Instrument narrating that Jonet M'Gachan, relict of the late Patrick Dunbar, caused the sergeant of James Dunbar, baron of Cumnok, to move and disturb John Portar in possession of the merk-land of Bogecorroch, which John inhabits contrary to the tenor of the decree of certain judges' arbiters chosen between them. At the mansion (or mailing) of Bogecorroch 9 June 1522. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell in Strad, William Rankin and William Hamilton, 144b.

572. Instrument narrating that William Reid, Adam Reid and Margaret Douglas, executors of the late Andrew Rede in Thirdpart, on their honour, explaining and declaring that it has now first come to their knowledge, and also taking their bodily oath on the gospels, that a certain unjust sentence definitive was pronounced by Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official general of Glasgow, on behalf of a certain Helen Cathcart, and against the executors, from which sentence by the official, in as much as it was pronounced against the executors unjustly, and all things that follow or may follow, and from the said official's sentences of suspension,

excommunication, aggravation, reaggravation and interdict, and other ecclesiastical censures fulminated or to be fulminated, the executors (appeal) to the Pope, alleging themselves to be grievously injured, and they request letters of appeal ("apostolos") with becoming solemnity; subjecting themselves and their adherents, their goods, moveable and immoveable, wholly to the defence and protection of the Pope and his Holy See, with other clauses necessary and required by law. Done at the mansion of Thirdpart 9 June 1522. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, John Hunter and James Rankin, 144b.

573. Instrument narrating that William Boyd, procurator for James Tayt, burgess of Are, in terms of a mandate by the latter, resigned a back tenement belonging to James, in the hands of John Kennedy, bailie of Are, in favour of John Craufurd of Drongane, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine to Craufurd. Done in the upper chamber of the tenement 13 June 1522. Witnesses, James Kennedy, John Clerk and Andrew Cunyngham, 145a.

574. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Somervell, daughter of the late Thomas Somervell of Braxfeld, aged 12 years, compearing judicially in the Tolbooth of Are before Charles Campble in Mertname, depute of the sheriff of Are, sitting as a court, chose and nominated Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, her nearest kinsman and friend. [See original instrument in General Register House and Calendar at date] . . . as her curator and governor . . . , which Sir James accepted the office, and took the oath of faithful administration in the same. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 25 June 1522. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Richard Reid, Alexander Lokart and John Campbell, 145a.

575. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, judicially compearing before John Campble of Litil Sexnok, Charles Campble and Nigel Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, asserted that he did not wish to stand against John, Lord Cathcart, with any intention of injuring his heirship, but only to pursue his just cause before the judges, according to the king's letters, and he asked instruments. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 8 July 1522. Witnesses, John, Earl of Lennox, David Blair and George Craufurd of Lafinoris, 145b.

576. Instrument narrating that John, Lord Cathcart, being in judgment in the Tolbooth of Are, before the above-named judges, appealed from a judgment given and pronounced by the mouth of Alexander Schankis, suitor for the time, because of certain reasons produced by him in writing; protesting also for other reasons to be proposed, time and place convenient, 8 July 1522. Witnesses, John, Earl of Lennox, David Blair of Adamtoun and George Craufurd of Lafinoris, 145b.

577. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, asserted that the appeal of John, Lord Cathcart, was unjust and not to be admitted, because Lord C. appealed (in terms of) a writing produced by him from the judgment formerly given by the mouth of Alexander (Schankis); John C. also asserted that the appeal was unjust, because Lord C. did not directly (impugn?) said judgment, nor did he find caution in the hands of the officer to pursue his cause before the judge, for doing which after his appeal, a certain interval had passed. 8 July 1522. Witnesses, John, Earl of Lennox, David Blair and George Craufurd of Lafinoris, 145b.

578. Instrument narrating that it was agreed between (1) David Blare of Adamtone, and (2) James Taite, burgess of Are, to obey and fulfil the decreet and sentence arbitral of John Craufurd of Drongane and Adam Wallace of Newtoun, for James Tait and William Barclay of Peristoune

and Sir George Blar, chaplain, for David Blare, as to all things debateable between them, and chiefly as to 50s. of annual rent to be uplifted from the lands of Adamtoun and the rent of two booths in the burgh of Are, uplifted by said James for certain years, to fulfil which decree the parties gave their oaths. The said judges for meeting in the burgh of Are assigned the eighth day, and for their deliverance they assigned the fifteenth day. Moreover, in case of absence of any of said persons, it shall be lawful to the parties or either of them to choose another fit person. Done in the court house of Are 8 July 1522, before John Campble, Charles Campble and Nigel Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Lafinoris, George Douglas and William Rankin, 146a.

579. Instrument narrating that Robert M'Clure freely constituted and named John M'Clure, his son, his cessioner and assignee in and to all his goods after his decease, except only legacies and what shall be lawfully expended for his soul and funeral rites on the day of burial; delivering also the said John, with all moveable goods pertaining to him at his decease, into the care and keeping of John Kennedy, bailie of Are, uncle of John M., and he appoints John K. as governor and guardian of his son, committing to him the disposition of the goods. Moreover, Robert M. immediately delivered to his son John, as assignee, twenty breeding sheep, as many lambs, four cows with calf, one barren cow, two yoke oxen, one ox of five years and one beast ("animal") of three years. Fergus M'Cubin in Bellachage became cautioner for Robert for delivering the goods to Kennedy, and Gilbert M'Quhilli became surety for John K. for the upkeep of said goods by him. Done in the burgh of Are, in John K.'s lodging . . . 1522. Witnesses, Andrew Conyngham, Leonard Clerk, Alexander Rath, burgesses of said burgh, and George Monfode, 146b.

580. Instrument narrating that William Flakfald, compearing before Adam Wallace, alderman of Are, asserted that certain goods belonging to him were taken away from his house by the burgh officers without any cause known to him, and he solemnly protested for time and place to recover his goods before any judge competent. Done in the burgh of Are 19 July 1522. Witnesses, Thomas Stenson, Alexander Lokart and John Lokart, burgesses of Ayr, 146b.

581. Instrument to the effect that . . . , chaplain, asserted that he would pursue the king's letters obtained against . . . Glasfurd and his complices, civilly only. Done in the burgh of Are 19 July 1522. Witnesses, John Cunyngham, Patrick Merchell and Patrick M'Byrny, 147a.

582. Instrument narrating that John Dunbar asserted that James M'Dil, Andrew Skilling and John Sloane, principals, and other persons accused of the homicide committed upon Hugh Lowis, had not compeared in the burgh of Are to find legal pledges for said homicide according to the king's letters. Further, he declared that James M'Dil, principal committer of the homicide, was received by John Craufurd of Drongane lately, since the perpetration of the homicide, and he also asserted that John Craufurd, son and heir-apparent of John C. of D., was not, nor could he be a lawful surety for James M'Dil to underly the law for the crime, because he was not yet infeft in his father's lands. Done in the street of the burgh of Are 30 July 1522. Witnesses, Andrew Tennand and John Lowiss, 147a.

583. Instrument narrating that Thomas Lange, burgess of Are, faithfully promised to pay to Walter Mortoun 12s. of annual rent, to be uplifted yearly from that house which William Cochran inhabits, and from a small booth with half of a yard, lying in the burgh of Are, the first payment to

be at Martinmas next. Thomas L. delivered George Kid, his tenant, to Walter for 10s. of the sum, and promised to pay the remaining 2s. And if Thomas do not pay to Walter £3 before Whitsunday next, Walter shall have free regress and ingress to the said tenement. Done in the lodging of James Tait in Are 24 July 1522. Witnesses, . . . Lang, Alexander Lokart and Sir Quintein Mur, 147a.

584. Instrument narrating that Patrick Hamiltoun . . . straitly obliged himself to cause (Patrick ?) H., son of George H., heir-apparent of said Patrick, to contract marriage with one of the daughters of James Dunbar of Cumnok, and failing the younger Patrick by death, John Hamiltoun, also son of said George, upon which James D. asked instruments. Moreover, James D. of Cumnok, Patrick Hamiltoun of Bordland and George H., his son and heir-apparent, obliged themselves, their heirs, executors and assignees, upon their great oath, to keep and fulfil all and sundry things specified in a certain matrimonial contract made between the said parties at the Castle of Cumnok of this date, under their seals and subscriptions. Done at said Castle . . . 1522. Witnesses, John Schelsoun, John Dalrymple, John Legate and others, 147b.

585. Instrument narrating that James Dunbar of Cumnok protested that it should not prejudice him as to the two-merk lands of Polschell and 40d. lands of Kelow, although mention was made in the contract of marriage that George Hamiltoun had them in lease, and James denied that the lands were then let. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 147b.

586. Instrument narrating that Jonet Auchinlek, relict of the late Andrew Logan of Brunehill, constituted and named Andrew Auchinlek, George A. and James A. of Campnay her lawful assignees in and to the ward and marriage of George Logan, son and heir of the late Andrew L., according to letters of tack made to her by James Dunbar of Cumnok, transferring all her right to the assignees, promising to hold from what they may do. Done at the church of Cumnok 2 August 1522. Witnesses (Sir Thomas Campbell), rector of Cumnok, Sir Andrew Kar, chaplain, and Patrick Blak, 147b.

587. Instrument to the effect that . . . Campble, depute of the sheriff of Are, received an obligation by . . . Wallace in Cragye as surety for Lambert Wallace not doing bodily harm to Adam Wallace of Newtoun, and for releasing him from the king's horn, delivering to him the wand of peace. Done at the cross of the burgh of Are 9 August 1522. Witnesses, John Broun, David Michell and John Dalrymple, 148a.

588. Instrument narrating that Alexander M'Cadam, son and heir of the late Donald M'Cadam in Arvy, exonered his mother, Elizabeth Sinklar, of all heirship goods belonging to him by reason of the decease of Donald, his father. Done at the church of Dalmellingtoun 25 August 1522. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, Andrew Campbell, John Briane, junior, and John Torrence, 148a.

589. Instrument narrating that the said Elizabeth Sinklar faithfully promised to relieve and keep scatheless Alexander M'Cadam, son and heir of Donald M'Cadam in Arvy, of all the late Donald's debts, whether in his testament or not, at the hands of all having interest in whatever way falling on Alexander by reason of his office of executor. Moreover, he resigned the office of executor of Donald, his father, with all gear, as he asserted, declaring that he had not intromitted with the goods of the defunct. At Dalmellingtoun 25 August 1522. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, Andrew Campbell, John Briane, junior, and John Torrence, 148a.

590. Instrument narrating that the said Alexander M'Adam, son and heir, &c.

acknowledged he owed to John Briane, younger, four nobles of gold of rose, of which each one contains 40 and 2 shillings common money, which he faithfully promised to pay John B. between this and Martinmas next. . . . Done at Dalmellingtoun same day as preceding writs. Witnesses, . . . Michell, . . . 148a.

591. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse gave sasine of the merkland of Auchinreath, inhabited by Andrew Rynny, to Besseta Rede daughter of the late Andrew Rede in Thirdpart, according to a charter of blench farm, for rendering one penny if asked to be made. Done on the ground of the lands 25 (?) August 1522. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, Thomas Campbell, Duncan Craufurd, Adam Reid and Andrew Rynny, 148b.

592. Instrument narrating that the said Bartholomew gave sasine of the half-merk land of Auchinreath, inhabited by Andrew Rynny, in the earldom of Carrick, to Sir Quintin Mur, chaplain, son and heir of the late Archibald Mur, according to his late father's infeftment. Done at the mansion of the lands 25 August 1522. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, George Douglas, Thomas Campbell and Adam Reid, 148b.

593. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Campble, prebendary of Cumnok, in name and by command, as he asserted, of John Campble of Schankistone, required Patrick Broune, residing in the village of Cumnok, to receive 80 merks of money at the church of Cumnok for redemption of the lands of Chang, on the day immediately preceding the eve of St. Martin next, according to letters of obligation of the late George Broun. Done at the church of Cumnok 26 August 1522. Witnesses, Andrew Stille and Sir Andrew . . . , 148b.

594. Instrument narrating that . . . Hammiltone, spouse of Matthew Rodman, freely assented to and accepted a lease of the said Matthew's fore booth on the . . . side of his tenement in the burgh of Are, formerly granted and made to Alexander Lokart, burgess of said burgh, for the space of five years from Martinmas next for a certain rent paid beforehand, according to letters of lease made thereupon. Done in the burgh of Are 27 August 1522. Witnesses, George Chalmer and Mathew Rodman, 149a.

595. Instrument narrating that James Mungumbry of Brigend assigned Andrew Smyth and Robert Bellisbank, his tenants, dwelling in the territory of the burgh of Are, for paying to Mariota Craufurd and Leonard Clerk the sum of 8 merks at those terms on which they were wont to pay their rents in time past to said James, who promises to rectify the payment of the sum, and exonerates his tenants of so much of their rents due to him. Done in the burgh of Are 16 July 1522. Witnesses, Andrew Tennand, Sir John M'Tere, Sir Quintein Mur and Sir Walter Flegar, 149a.

596. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, depute of the sheriff of Ar, sitting in judgment in the Tolbooth of Are, the court being formerly lawfully proclaimed, confirmed, begun and held by mandate of the king's letters, of and upon cognition to be taken of the third part of the lands of Prestwik schawis, belonging to Jonet Campble, caused Robert Gilhagy, serjeant of the king, publicly, upon the step of the Tolbooth, to call Jonet, Lady of Bothwell, and all others having interest to see the cognition received. Done in the said Tolbooth 28 August 1522. Witnesses, William Cunningham of Polquhairn, William Rankin of Scheld and Adam Wallace of Newtoun, 149a.

597. Instrument narrating that Nigel Campble in Mertname, bailie in that part, of John, Earl of Lennox, gave a precept of sasine, signed and sealed by

the Earl, to the notary to read, and after the reading the bailie passed to the lands of Aldtounburn, and upon the ground thereof gave sasine of the 44s. lands of Aldtoneburn in the barony of Tarboltoun, sheriffdom of Are, to Archibald Cunygam and Elizabeth Stewart, his spouse, in conjunct fee, according to their charter. Done at the principal mansion of the lands . . . August 1522. Witnesses, Gilbert Gy, John Mur, William Brewster and George Bounde, 149b.

598. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Sinklar, relict of the late John Craufurd in Arvy, faithfully promised to seal and deliver to John Craufurd of Drongan letters of reversion of the lands of Tremax, made in more ample form to John C., his heirs and assignees, containing the sum of 80 merks to be paid for the redemption of said lands in the church of Dalmellingtoun on a forty days' requisition. Elizabeth also obliged herself, her heirs and assignees, not to intromit with the lands of Tremax so long as she peacefully uplifts the 8 merks yearly from the lands of Quhithill and Weilleis. At Drongane 29 August 1522. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell, Fergus M'Mychell, Alexander Cathcart and others, 149b.

599. Instrument narrating that the said John Craufurd gave sasine to Elizabeth Sinklar, relict, &c. of the merk land of Tremax. Done on the lands 29 August 1522. Witnesses, John Briane, George Blak, Andrew Campbell and Fergus M'Mychell, 150a.

600. Instrument narrating that William Rankin of Schild constituted and named Jonet Schankis, his spouse, Michael, Constantine and John Rankin, his sons, as his assignees, separately and successively, in and to letters of non-entry of the lands of Scheld and profits of the same, made to him by John Craufurd of Drongane, promising to hold firm whatever was done by the assignees. Done at the mill of Scheld 29 August 1522. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongane, John Briane and John Rankin, 150a.

601. Instrument narrating that Agnes Dalrimple, spouse of William Nycole, burgess of Are, set to William Cathcart of Trower, with consent of said William N., the third part of the lands of Duppole, belonging to her by decease of the late Alexander Johnson, with those lands (blank in MS.) for the space of four years from Whitsunday last, paying to Agnes and her spouse six bolls of sufficient meal yearly, three bolls at All Saints, and the rest (apparently) at Candlemas. Done in the lodging of said Agnes, in the burgh of Are, 7 September 1522. Witnesses, Thomas Dalrymple, William Nycol and . . . Gray, 150a.

602. Instrument narrating that James Kennedy, brother-german of Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis, judicially compearing before Charles Campble and Nigel Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, produced procuratorial letters signed by the Earl, under seal of Thomas Corry of Kelwod, obtained for the occasion, under pretext of which letters James K. earnestly besought the action moved between James Cathcart of Carbastoun and the parishioners of Alloway to be repledged to the court and liberty of the earldom of Carrik. The judges, of consent of John Craufurd of Drongan, procurator for said parishioners, transferred the said action to the liberty of the Earl's court. The producer assigned a court for the ministration of justice between said parties, to be held at Knokoschane in said earldom of Carrik on the eve of All Saints next, asserting that the Earl gave him a special mandate for repledging said cause among others. John Craufurd asked instruments. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 30 September 1522. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, Hugh Campbell in Carleton and William Rankin, 150b.

603. Instrument narrating that James Cathcart . . . (of Carbastoun?)

appeared before Charles Campble and Nigel Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are in the Tolbooth of Are . . . (as to the taking, with other goods, of) one mare from David M'Yrvale and Edward Broun from the lands of Quhithill and Welleis, as contained and specified in a certain precept of spoliation produced for the time. James C. denied that he had committed spoliation, asserting that he has a just title to said lands, and that he took the goods for the rents thereof; moreover, he protested for his exceptions to be proposed in form of law, so that the proposition of one exception may not postpone another nor *e contra.* Done in the Tolbooth of Are 30 September 1522. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, and Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, 150b.

604. Instrument to the effect that Elizabeth M'Girnan produced judicially a brieve of inquest of the royal chancery, lawfully proclaimed and executed by John Cunygham, king's sergeant, which being published at the step outside the door of the Tolbooth, no one compeared to the contrary. Same place, date and witnesses as above, 151a.

605. Instrument to the effect that James Kennedy, procurator of Gillbert, Earl of Cassillis (see above), asserted that he has and had produced a general mandate from the Earl for repledging any actions concerning the liberty of said Earl. Same place and date. Witnesses, Sir John Campbell and Sir George Blar, chaplains and notaries, Edward Walker and Hugh Campbell, 151a.

606. Instrument to the effect that the judges' depute assigned to James Cathcart of Carbastoun the twenty-first day then next to come for producing James Lokart his warrant . . . regarding the spoliation asserted to be committed by him. (See No. 603.) Same place and date. Witnesses, Murdoch Nisbet and Archibald Curry, 151a.

607. Instrument narrating an agreement made judicially before Charles and Nigel Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are, between Egidia Campble and Matthew Lange, to obey and fulfil a decreet sentence and deliverance of William and John Campble on the part of Egidia, and of John Dalrimple and John Lange on behalf of Matthew L., and to meet on Saturday eight days and give deliverance within fifteen days thereafter, to observe all which the parties were sworn in judgment . . . September 1522, 151b.

608. Instrument narrating that Egidia Craufurd, relict of the late Allan Cathcart of Watterhed, judicially appearing before the above-named sheriff deputes, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, nominated and constituted Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, as assignee in and to all her goods, moveable and immoveable, lands and possessions whatsoever belonging to her, with power of intromission, for the space of seven years to come, promising to ratify, &c. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 30 September 1522. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, Alexander Kennedy of Bargany and John Craufurd of Drongan, 151b.

609. Instrument to the effect that the said Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, renounced (apparently) the office of assignee narrated above. Done in the church of the friars preachers of Are 1 October 1522. Witnesses, Patrick Wilson and Hugh Lange, 151b.

610. Instrument narrating that Robert Craufurd and a noble woman, Dame Christina Maxwele, relict of the late Hugh Wallace of Newtoune, faithfully agreed to meet in the burgh of Are on Thursday immediately following Martinmas next, each of them to bring two arbiters, whom for the time they wish to use in all the causes and controversies between them

before this date, but chiefly as to a certain charter and instrument of sasine of said Robert, delivered to the custody of the late James Campble of Brounsyd, and the half of the "mailing" ("mansionis") which George Vaus presently inhabits in the lands of Prewik. And if Robert C. shall happen to fail in the premises at said term formerly assigned, he renounces wholly all action ("liti") and spiritual judgment ("judicio spirituale") as to the said causes. Done at the burgh of Are 11 October 1522. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy, John Mur, Archibald Campbell and James Vaus, 152a.

611. Instrument narrating that William Busby in Langholme faithfully promised as in his last will, irrevocably bequeathed all goods belonging to him at the time of his decease to Alexander Busby, his son, and . . . Fergushile, his spouse, daughter of Robert Fergushile, and the children to be gotten betwixt them, excepting 6 merks money, which he reserved to dispone among friends where it seemed expedient, with consent of Alexander B., all which he promised to observe. . . . Are 18 October 1522. Witnesses, George Lokart and William Fergushyll, 152a.

612. Instrument narrating that . . . king's messenger, refused to receive John, Earl of Lenax, as legal surety for George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Craufurd of Drongane, George Douglace, Andrew Campble of Skerintoun and certain others, their friends and servants, accused of the homicide committed in the burgh of Are upon the late James Cathcart of Carbastoun, asserting that he had no mandate from the Lords of Council to receive any principal baron, earl or magnate of the realm as legal surety in such a case. The Earl was present and offered himself ready to become surety for the premises, which again and of new the said messenger refused. Done at the market cross of the burgh of Are . . . (October) 1522. Witnesses, William Cunyngham, Knight, Master of Kilmaurs, Sir George Blar and Alexander Jameson, notaries public, and Mr. Stephen Adamson, 152b.

613. Instrument narrating that John Tait, son of the late Thomas Tait, burgess of Are, freely resigned his fore house under and above, situated in the burgh of Are, between the fore tenement of James Tait on the east, and a waste land of John Broun on the west, into the hands of John Mure, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of James Taite, burgess of said burgh, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of the house to James T. Done at the house 25 October 1522. Witnesses, Alexander . . . , Alexander Gibson, 152b.

614. Instrument (apparently to the effect) that James Tait gave a letter of reversion to John Tait as to the above house containing the sum of eight merks. Same date as preceding, 153a.

615. Instrument narrating that Andrew Auchinleck resigned a merk-land of the lands of Polquharn, commonly called "Blakfardinge," in the hands of William Cunygham of Polquharn, superior of the same. Done at the church of Uchiltre 10 November 1522. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, William Craufurd and David Craufurd, 153a.

616. Instrument narrating that Richard Lokart, son and procurator of Dame Cristina Maxwel, having a sufficient mandate of procuratory, compearing in the burgh of Are, in the booth of Richard Bannotine, merchant, brought with him and presented Thomas Kennedy and John Mure, burgesses of Are, arbiters for said Cristina in the dispute between her and Robert Craufurd, especially, &c. (as in No. 610). And he offered himself ready with said arbiters, accepting the burden of decision upon them, to proceed according to the agreement between said parties, and

because Robert C. did not compear, he protested that it should not prejudice Dame Cristina. 13 November 1522. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart and Richard Bannatyne, 153a.

617. Instrument narrating that John Taite, son of (Thomas Taite, burgess of) Are, discharged certain letters of reversion made to him by James Taite, his brother, containing the sum of eight merks, for redemption of a house (described in No. 613), and suspended them from execution, giving up and resigning all right and title he has in the house from himself and his heirs to the said James Tait. Done in the lodging of James Tait in the burgh of Are . . . 1522. Witnesses, John Clerk and Alexander Lokart, 153b.

618. Instrument narrating that William Dalrimple, compearing within the sanctuary ("sanctuarium") of the friars minor of Are, before John Dalrimple, Charles Campble in Bargour, arbiters chosen by said William and Richard Rede, one of the arbiters chosen by William Busby and Patrick Busby, his son, concerning a sum of nine merks, produced three witnesses whom he desired to be diligently examined, asserting that he was not able to have them later, on account of divers impediments; requiring earnestly the said judges and the notary, chosen oversman, to proceed in the said cause. And because Robert Schaw, one of the arbiters chosen for William and Patrick Busby, was not present, the said William Dalrymple protested that whatever was done in the premises should not prejudice him. 23 November 1522. Witnesses, John Quhyte and Ninian Nicol, 153b.

619. Instrument narrating that David (Blare of Adamtoun) delivered to Richard Bannotine, burgess of Ayr, certain oxen in Adamtoun, for the sum of £6, due by David, and if the latter shall pay to Richard the sum of £6 at Christmas next, then he shall have regress to the said oxen; and if David shall pay £4 of the sum at said feast, the oxen will not be distrained for the remainder until a certain space. Done in the booth of the said Richard 26 November 1522. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy and George Chalmer, 154a.

620. Instrument narrating that William Busby, for himself and Patrick Busby, his son, protested for a term to be assigned to them, for opposing certain witnesses produced by William Dalrimple in a case of arbitration moved between them before Charles Campble in Bargour, Robert Schaw in Maynholm, John Dalrimple and Richard Rede, judges arbiters, which judges assigned to the protesters the eighth day for opposing the witnesses peremptorily and for giving sentence in the cause. Done at the church of St. Kevoc 30 November 1522. Witnesses, Robert Fergushyll and George Lokart, 154a.

621. Instrument narrating that Cristina Lokart, relict of the late Roger Cathcart of Carbastoun, leased to Allan Cathcart of Drumjowane the third part of the lands of Carbastoun, belonging and falling to her by decease of the late Roger C., for seven years, from Martinmas last. (The next three or four lines are too much defaced to be clearly expressed.) For which, Allan faithfully promised to pay yearly to Cristina during the seven years 12 bolls of sufficient meal, and to warrant to her 16 acres of the lands of Carbastoun, which she formerly occupied, or at least to pay her yearly two merks money, with a half of the kain fowls ("avium firmalium") due to her for her third part of the lands of Carbastoun. The parties bind themselves to keep the above, and these things were done in the burgh of Are in the king's street of the same. Moreover, Allan C. faithfully promised and obliged himself to pay to Cristina the said twelve bolls of meal from the lands of Carbastoun, or at least from those bordering his own lands of Drumjowane, during the seven years,

and to warrant the acres and fowls as above. (*Cf.* No. 312 *et seq.*) 1 December 1522. Witnesses, Robert Fergushyll and George Lokart, 154a.

622. Instrument narrating that George Inglis, burgess of Are, compearing at the Tolbooth of the burgh of Are, at the usual hour of causes, forenoon, asserted that he was ready for the time, with letters of the king, and precept of the sheriff duly executed, to pursue justice in the cause moved between him and John Broun, John Kennedy, John Dalrimple, James Kennedy and John Lang concerning customs ; and because neither the sheriff nor his deputes who had assigned him a court arrived, he protested for remedy of law, asserting that he had done his utmost diligence in the premises. 4 December 1522. Witnesses, Sir John Fare, chaplain, and Ysaia Hume, 154b.

623. Instrument narrating that Margaret Chalmer (wife of John M'Cormill), appearing before John Mure, one of the bailies of the burgh of Are, apart from the presence of her husband, declared upon oath that the alienation of the said John's back tenement to be made to Richard Bannotine proceeded of her own free will, which tenement lies in said burgh, between the bridge on the east and the tenement of Patrick Kare on the west, and the said Margaret took oath upon the gospels that she would never come in contrary of the premises (&c., in usual form). John and Margaret then resigned the tenement in the bailie's hands in favour of Richard B., to whom the bailie duly gave sasine. John M'Cormill discharged and annulled certain letters of reversion made formerly of his fore tenement in said burgh, between Patrick Kare's tenement on west and the common way leading to the bridge on east, between him and said Richard, containing the sum of £100, with all right, claim, property and possession falling to him, and he renounced all assignees (*sic.?* assignations) made and to be made in and to the letters of reversion. Done on the ground of the said back tenement 6 December 1522. Further, the said John M'Cormill swore that he had not made an assignee or assignees to the premises. Witnesses, George Wallace, Alexander Lokart, Thomas Kennedy, John Bowman, John Rankin and Robert Walker, 155a.

624. Instrument narrating that William (Busby in Lang)holme, for himself and Patrick Busby, his son, compearing in the sanctuary of the friars minor of the order of St. Francis of Are, before Robert Schaw and Richard Rede, judges, arbiters chosen for their part, between them and William Dalrimple, concerning a sum of nine merks craved by him, asserted that he was ready to oppose certain witnesses produced by said William Dalrimple in the cause, according to an act on the 8th day preceding and a public instrument taken thereupon (No. 620). William Dalrimple, compearing on the opposite side, asserted that Charles Campble in Bargour, and John Dalrymple, his judges chosen in said cause, could not be present for the time because of divers hindrances, and craved a term to be assigned to him for presenting his judges. Moreover William Busby, for himself and son, and William Dalrimple, by mutual consent, discharged the judges and the notary as oversman, formerly chosen by them, of their office and burden of arbitration in said cause, and wholly renounced all propositions and prosecution of the plea regarding said sum, before said judges. Done in said sanctuary (7 or 8) December 1522. Witnesses, George Lokart, Robert Fergushyll, Nicolas Myllar and Sir Richard Millar, chaplains, 155b.

625. Instrument narrating that Margaret Leslie faithfully promised James Boyd to remain in the burgh of Are until Whitsunday next, if it please him ; and if she remove herself from the burgh in prejudice ("fraudem") of said James, or in other manner to the Laird of Kilkerran, in that case

she assigns all her goods, moveable and immoveable, to James B. that he may freely dispose of them, and to this she straitly binds herself, while he promises not to intromit with the goods (unnecessarily). Done in the lodging of John Sound 18 December 1522. Witnesses, . . . Lokart and John Dalrymple, 155b.

626. Instrument narrating that Mariota Cunyghame, relict of the late John Cunygham, freely granted the goodwill and all right and claim which she had to one of those (merk?) lands which she inhabits in the parish of St. Kevoc, commonly called the Kirkland holmes, except the mansion and building ("edificatione") of the same lands, to William Fergushill, son of Robert Fergushill, whose entry to the lands shall be at this date, for which mansion and building ("edificio") formerly reserved, the said Mariota promised to give so much land to said William in her other merkland in a convenient place adjoining him: Wherefore the said William promised faithfully to pay Mariota the sum of 16 merks money, and to satisfy the lord proprietor of the lands in future. He also obliged himself not to disturb or molest Mariota in peaceable possession of the other merklands under the penalty of £40, for which Robert Wyle became cautioner. Mariota further promised that if she happened to dispose of the other merkland William shall have her goodwill of the same first, paying therefor as much as he can have from the others for the time, John Cunygham becoming cautioner on her behalf. Done in the burgh of Are 28 December 1522. Witnesses, Robert Schaw, Alexander Schaw, David Gottray and John Patoun, 156a.

627. Instrument (of which the first lines are much defaced) to the effect that a certain John Craufurd (perhaps parson of the parish church) of Alloway sold or alienated certain goods (perhaps the teinds) to John Mure and another, as co-purchasers with power of intromission and disposal, for the sum of 112 merks to be paid to John C., his heirs, executors and assignees, 12 merks at this date, 40 merks at next Lent and £40 at Whitsunday next following. And if the buyers do not keep the terms of payment it shall be lawful to John C. to distrain and apprise their goods without officer or any judicial process, taking and allowing a cow for 20s. and a yoke ox for 2 merks. And if the above written shall be robbed or spoiled from hatred to the seller, it shall be allowed in payment of said sum. Done in the burgh of Are . . . 1522. Witnesses, Allan Rankin and Alexander Gibson, 156b.

628. Instrument narrating that Mariota Clerk, spouse of James Kennedy, burgess of Are, compearing before John Mure, one of the bailies of the burgh of Are, in a lawfully fenced court, in the absence of her husband, declared upon her great oath that the alienation of 12s. annual rent to be uplifted from a granary and 3 roods of land adjacent, situated in said burgh, between the lands of Hugh Rowan on the north and those of Duncan Craufurd on the south, made by her spouse to Andrew Cunygham, proceeded of their own free will, and she swore she would never come in the contrary. (The next four lines are defaced but apparently) a resignation was made of the annual rent, after which the bailie gave sasine to Andrew C. in usual form. Done near the granary and on the ground 15 January 1522. Witnesses, Quintein Cunyngham, William Ewin, Thomas Lange, John . . . and Laurence Anderson, 156b.

629. Instrument narrating that Robert Fynisone, *alias* Bogsid, bailie of and in terms of a precept by Cristine Park, gave sasine of the 40s. and 12d. lands of Drummuline and Spangok, lying in the lordship of Inner Kip and sheriffdom of Renfrew, to Barnard Purvians, attorney of Edward Cunygham of Auchinharvy, and of Mariota Ross, his spouse, according to their charter. Done at the mansion of said lands 19 January

1522. Witnesses, David Craufurd, John Morisone, Thomas Walker and others, 157a.

630. Instrument (much defaced) apparently to the effect that . . . Trower (perhaps William Cathcart of Trower) (*cf.* No. 214) required compearance to be made at a certain parish church for receiving from him as assignee of John, Lord Cathcart, a sum for redemption of the lands of Auchinsowll, in terms of letters of reversion. Done in the burgh of Are . . . January 1522. Witnesses, Thomas Dalrymple and Cuthbert Muligane, 157b.

631. Instrument narrating that George Inglis, burgess of Are, freely resigned 10s. of annual rent to be uplifted yearly from his tenement, fore and back, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of Katrine Johnsoun on the west and that of Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth on the east, in the hands of John Mure, one of the bailies, in favour of Laurence Anderson, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine. The said Laurence bound himself, his heirs, &c., that when George Inglis or his heirs shall pay £5 in numbered money on the altar of the holy blood in the church of St. John the Baptist, he and his heirs shall resign the annual rent without delay. Done 29 January 1522, 157b.

632. Instrument narrating that Andrew Tennand, depute of the sheriff of Are, received a letter of obligation by (Alexander) Kennedy of Bargany, under his seal, for finding lawful surety for Robert Kennedy, John Kennedy, Finlaw Maxwell and Morice . . . and certain others named in the royal letters, accused of slaying the late Thomas M'Clure, to underly the law on the third day of the justice air, next to be held in the burgh of Are, or on a warning of 15 days where or when it may please the king or the lords of his council. Done in the burgh of Are 14 March 1522. Witnesses, John Kennedy, John Were, Constantine Campbell and Sir William Riche, chaplain, 158a.

633. Instrument narrating that Thomas M'Clure, brother-german of the late Thomas M'Clure, exonerated Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, from finding a legal surety for the murder of the late Thomas M., brother of said Thomas, notwithstanding Alexander K. was required by the king's letters to find such surety. John Ecclis of that Ilk (in this and previous writ) asked instruments. Same date as above. Witnesses, John Kennedy, John Were and Constantine Campbell, 158a.

634. Instrument to the effect that John Were, king's messenger, asserting that certain letters of the king, raised at the instance of Martin Kennedy against Thomas Kennedy and his alleged accomplices, are and were directed only in the first form, requiring the executors thereof not to transcend their bounds. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 158a.

635. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, "prolocutor" of Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Hugh C. of Lowdone, Knight, compearing before John Campble of Litil Sexnok, Nigel Campble, Charles C. and Andrew Tennand, deputes of the sheriff of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, publicly produced a brieve of Inquest of the royal chancery obtained on behalf of Hugh Campble, lawfully proclaimed and executed, as was judicially proved, by virtue of which brieve he claimed the barony of Mertname, with the tenants, tenandries and services of free tenants of the same, the lands of Lowdoun Ester, the lands of Stenestoun and the office of sheriffdom of Are, as contained more fully in the writing of his claim produced, with which brieve the said John Craufurd produced dispensatory letters of the king, obtained for said Hugh C. of his minority. Which brieve with claim and other

evidence produced, no one contradicting, the judges submitted to the knowledge of an inquest chosen for the time, who on the merits of the cause, served the said brieve of Hugh C., fully and wholly, according to his claim. Done in said Tolbooth 22 March 1522. Witnesses, Adam Reid, George Inglis, John Kennedy, burgess of Ayr, Mathew Craufurd and others, 158b.

636. Instrument narrating that Dame Isabella Wallace, relict of the late Hugh Campble of Lowdoune, Knight, judicially compearing in the Tolbooth of Are before the above-named deputes, solemnly protested that whatever was done or to be done in future regarding the service of the brieve or brieves of Hugh Campble should not prejudice her as to her reasonable terce from the lands falling to her by decease of the late Hugh C., Knight, her spouse. Same place and date as above. Witnesses, Adam Reid, George Craufurd of Lafinoris and George Douglas, 158b.

637. Instrument narrating that James Colvil of Uchiltre, judicially, in the Tolbooth of Are for himself and others about to proceed upon the inquest of the brieve from chancery, obtained by Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Hugh C. of Lowdoune, Knight, sworn and admitted, craved that certain dispensatory letters of the king, because of the minority of said Hugh, written on paper under the royal signet, produced publicly in judgment by Hugh's "prolocutor," should be accurately transumed, and copies, and a copy thereof in the form of an instrument, delivered to him and the others. Same place, date and witnesses. 159a.

638. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, compearing in the Tolbooth of Are before the same sheriffs depute sitting as a court, judicially produced royal letters obtained by him against John, Lord Cathcart, and a precept made according to their tenor and duly executed by Robert Gilhagy, king's serjeant. The judges, the merits of the cause being seen, especially the tenor of the royal letters, submitted the cause with the evidents and letters to the knowledge of an inquest, who decerned Lord Cathcart to pay to John Craufurd (the sum?) contained in said precept within the legal term, and to desist from disturbing said John in possession of the lands named in the royal letters, according to their tenor. Same place, date and witnesses, 159a.

639. Instrument narrating that the said John Craufurd of Drongan, producing the above letters against Lord Cathcart and precept thereon, renounced all other citations contained in these writs, and specially a citation of the king to be pursued before the lords of Council. Same place, date and witnesses, 159b.

640. Instrument to the effect that in a cause moved between John Craufurd of Drongan and John Dunbar of Blantyr referred to an inquest, the latter, on the merits, decerned Dunbar to pay John Craufurd the contents of the precept libelled and produced, within the legal term. Same place, date and witnesses, 22 March 1522, 159b.

641. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Dalwannan, set and leased to John Kennedy, chaplain, prebendary of the collegiate church of Maybole, the two-merk lands of Clonclach for the space of five years; for which he acknowledges that he has received a certain sum of money in complete payment of the rents of the land for said space, of which he discharges John Kennedy. Done in the lodging of John Broune 22 March 1522. Witnesses, John Broune, Duncan Kennedy and Sir William Reid, chaplain and notary public. 159b.

642. Instrument narrating that Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, compearing before Charles and Nigel Campble and Andrew Tennand, deputes, &c., sitting

as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, solemnly protested, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Stewart of Galstone, that whatever was done or to be done before the said deputes regarding the riding ("equitationem") of the moor and common pasture of Galstoun, with privileges thereon, pursued by John Campble of Litil Sexnok, shall not prejudice Mr. Thomas, considering that he was for the time out of the Kingdom of Scotland 22 March 1522. Witnesses, John Broune, Duncan Kennedy and Sir William Reid, chaplain and notary public. 159b.

643. Instrument narrating that Sir William Red, chaplain, in name of John Broune, Thomas Broune, John Kennedy, John Dalrimple, James Kennedy and John Lang, co-burgesses of the burgh of Are, asserted before the deputes of the sheriff of Are at the instance of George Inglis, produced letters of citation (?) of the official of Glasgow executed upon George I., who produced an absolution, and asserted that he was absolved by John Campble, chaplain. Moreover, Sir William Rede required the said George I. to stand and act with his body and goods in defence and protection of the liberty and public usefulness of the burgh of Are and the community thereof, according to his oath formerly given thereupon, who asserted that he did not stand against the liberty of the burgh, but only in prosecution of justice in the cause of the king. At last the said George required John Cunygham, king's serjeant, to affix and place his signet to an indorsation and execution of a precept of the sheriff of Are, executed by him upon the said persons, and judicially produced, which the serjeant wholly refused to do, on which pretext the precept was found invalid, void and null. George protested for remedy of law. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 22 March 1522. Witnesses, John Broune, Duncan Kennedy and Sir William Reid, chaplain and notary public, 160a.

644. Instrument narrating that Jonet Hammiltone, relict of the late Hugh Campble of Brounsid, delivered to John Campble, son and heir of the late Hugh, evidents, namely charters, precepts and instruments of sasine and divers other documents, belonging to the late Hugh C. and his predecessors of the lands of Bronside and Brekanrig, which John C. received, and of which he discharged the said Jonet, his mother. Done at Lowdoun 11 April 1523. Witnesses, Sir James Nasmyt and Thomas Gude, 160a.

645. Instrument narrating that John (Stewart) of Halrig acknowledged that he had taken away certain hay from Elen Chalmer, relict of the late William Wallace of Crago, and promised faithfully to pay her the price and value of the hay, as it shall be proved by Robert Thomsone, Thomas Spere, John Wrycht and John Richmond upon their oaths. Done in the Tolbooth of Are . . . April 1523. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Adam Wallace of Newtoun and John Broune, senior, 160b.

646. Instrument narrating that George Inglis, burgess of Are, produced judicially before Andrew Tennand and John Campble, deputes of the sheriff of Are, three precepts of the sheriff executed upon John Broune, Thomas Broun, John Dalrimple, John Kennedy, John Lange, James Kennedy and Stephen Prestone for the remainder of certain customs in their hands of certain of their goods sold in Ireland as set forth in the royal letters produced, and he earnestly craved the judges to proceed in the cause. The said John Broune compearing, acknowledged that he had given up and named in the king's exchequer certain goods and gear, sent by him and others in his name, and taken to Ireland in his picard [small vessel—15 tons]. He denied, however, that he ought to pay custom on said goods, because it was not usual to pay custom on goods transmitted to these parts in any time bygone. Moreover, the said George asserted that he was not able to have justice before the said deputes, wherefore he protested for remedy of law in the premises. Same place and date

as preceding. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Adam Wallace of Newtoun and John Stewart of Halrige, 160b.

647. Instrument narrating that John Mure, one of the bailies of the burgh of Are, asserted that William Nycol had of times been required by the burgh serjeants to fulfil and pay a sum contained in a certain decreet of court delivered to said bailie, and earnestly craved that the said William's doors may be opened by Agnes Dalrimple, his spouse ; and because the said William, often required, did not compear but openly absented himself, the said John M. protested that whatever should be done in the premises should not prejudice him. Done at the gate of said William 17 April 1523. Witnesses, Thomas Lang, Robert Walker and Alexander Mortoune, 160b.

648. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Hugh Campble of Lowdoune, Knight, presented a brieve of sasine obtained from the royal chancery written on parchment under the quarter seal, to Nigel Campble, depute of the sheriff of Are, which precept the depute took and delivered to the notary to be opened, read and copied, and after the reading the depute, in virtue of his office, gave sasine of the lands of Easter Lowdone and of the £10 lands of Stenistoun, annexed to said lands of Lowdoun, to said Hugh C., son and heir, &c. Done at the Castle of Lowdoun Easter 16 April 1523. Witnesses, Murdoch Nisbet, Robert Campbell, Kentigern Campbell, John Mason, Thomas Gude, John Pawtoun and John Spere, 161a.

649. Instrument narrating that the said Hugh Campbell presented another brieve of sasine to the same depute, who in terms thereof gave sasine of the barony of Mertname, with tenants, tenandries and services of free tenants, to the said Hugh as son and heir of the late Hugh C. of Lowdoun, Knight. Done on the ground of the lands of Martnam at the principal mansion of the same, situated in the lake, . . . April 1523. Witnesses, John Lokart of Bar, John Campbell of Bronsyd, Kentigern Campbell, Robert Campbell and John Rankin of Crag, 161b.

650. Instrument narrating that Nigel Campble, depute of the sheriff of Are, according to a brieve of sasine obtained from chancery, on parchment under the quarter seal, directed to the sheriff and his bailies of Ayr, gave heritable sasine and real possession of the office of sheriffship of Are by delivery of a rod, in sign of justice to be ministered, to Hugh Campble, son and heir of the late Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, Knight. Done at the market cross of the burgh of Are 17 April 1523. Witnesses, John Lokart of Bar, John Campbell of Bronsyd, Robert Campbell, Richard Bannatyne, Thomas Kennedy, Robert Nele, burgess of Ayr, 161b.

651. Instrument narrating that Andrew Campble of Skeringtone gave sasine of two-merk lands of Skerintone, lying in the upper part of the same, to Matthew Craufurd, brother-german of George Craufurd of Laffinoris, according to a charter of blench farm, by delivery of one penny Scots, if asked, to be made to the said Matthew. Done on the ground of the lands 20 April 1523. Moreover Matthew C. promised faithfully to seal letters of reversion of said lands containing the sum of £40 money, and to deliver them to Andrew Campble within 20 days, 162a.

652. Instrument narrating that Sir Andrew Kare, chaplain-vicar, pensioner of the parish church of Cumnok, freely constituted and named James Colvil of Uchiltre, Mr. Adam Stewart and Mr. John Boswell, chaplains, his procurators, for resigning his vicarage in the hands of James, Archbishop of Glasgow, in favour of Sir Thomas Craufurd, chaplain. Done in the church of Cumnok 20 April 1523. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas

Campbell, rector of Cumnok, George Craufurd of Laffinoris and Patrick Broune, 162a.

653. Instrument narrating that Richard Bannatyne, burgess of Are, before the solemnisation of marriage between him and Jonet Campble, protested that all the contracts and promises formerly between them should receive effect in terms of a contract made between them, notwithstanding the solemnisation of said marriage ; moreover Margaret Campble, mother of said Jonet, protested that sundry promises and contracts on the part of said Richard shall be fulfilled with effect as to the dowry and nuptial gift promised to Jonet, notwithstanding the marriage then to be contracted "per verba de presenti." Done at Kinzanecleuch 26 April 1523. Witnesses, Charles Campbell in Bargour and Mr. David Campbell, 162b.

654. Instrument narrating that Adam Rede of Starequhite delivered to Mr. John Thorntone, about to sail from the town of Are to the Roman Court, certain writings by way of information, directed to bring back from said court commissions in cases of appeal moved between Adam R. on one side, and Margaret Campble, Mr. John Rede and Sir John Heriote, chaplains, executors of the late Mr. Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, on the other part ; and likewise in the case of appeal moved between John Reid, chaplain, and William Cunygham of Craganis : asserting that he had done and willed to do his utmost diligence to bring back the commission, allowing lawful impediments, protesting that if any hindrance intervene in the premises it shall not prejudice the said Adam and Sir John. Done in the parish church of Are 1 May 1523. Witnesses, Sir John Fare, chaplain, and James Campbell in Lochle, 162b.

655. Instrument narrating that (James) Tate, burgess of Are, freely resigned his fore house, thatched with heath or heather ("bruario tectam") under and above, situated in said burgh of Are between the gate of said James Tait on east and waste land of John Broun on the west, in the hands of Thomas Broun, one of the bailies of Are, in favour of Mr. Adam Colequhoun, rector of Stobo, canon of the metropolitan church of Glasgow ; which resignation being made and received the bailie duly gave sasine to Mr. Adam. Done on the ground of the house 2 May 1523. Witnesses, Sir John Craufurd, chaplain, and George Blair, 163a.

656. Instrument narrating that Andrew Campble of Skerintone gave sasine of the lands of Clune, Cochranistoun and Loganishill and the 8s. lands of Holhous to Mariota Craufurd, his mother, in liferent for the time of her life, according to letters of liferent made thereon. Done on the lands 19 May 1523. Witnesses, George Blak, Mr. George Dalzell and George Campbell, brother to said Andrew, 163a.

657. Instrument narrating that John Blak, junior, . . . mark offered to give John Blak in Blareyn, three "soums" ("summas") of animals, namely two within enclosed and ditched places and one on the outside in the common, one acre of arable lands and a dayswork ("dietam") of meadow belonging to him in the lands of Blarene for the space of one year, and this if the sons of the said John Blak, senior, are willing to give him as much of their parts in said lands, which the said John Blak, senior, wholly refused to receive. Done at the mansion of Blarene 16 May 1523. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell, Andrew Blak and William Craufurd, lord of the lands, 163b.

658. Instrument narrating that John Johnsoun, son and heir of the late Alexander Johnsone, burgess of Are, asserted that he was willing, and offered himself ready to make and constitute John Kennedy and John Dalrimple, heirs to him and hereditary assignees in and to all heritage belonging to him, both in the burgh of Are and outside thereof, failing

heirs of his own body lawfully to be procreated, for the sum of 240 merks to be paid to him by John K. and John D. And after divers words on both sides, as to the purchase and sale of said heritage, the said John Kennedy gave and placed in said John Johnson's hand one penny, asserting that he was willing to give and pay to him the 240 merks for the heirship, failing heirs of Johnson's own body, which penny John K. declared was given in name of earnest for the premises. Done in the lodging of said John Kennedy 4 June 1523. John Johnson immediately resiled from said condition about the premises, and threw from him the penny given him as earnest, asserting that he did not wish to keep or fulfil the premises. Witnesses, John Dalrymple and Margaret Clerk, 163b.

659. Instrument narrating that William Rede, son and heir of the late Andrew Rede in Thirdpart, resigned the one-merk land of Fardinge in the hands of George Craufurd of Laffinoris, overlord of the same, which merkland William R. held in security for dowry promised to him with Isabella Craufurd, daughter of said George, because the dowry was completely paid as to the portion for which said land was given as security. Done at Laffinoris 11 June 1523. Witnesses, Michael M'Clanochan and Thomas Ross, 164a.

660. Instrument narrating that Margaret Cathcart, Mariota C., Elizabeth C. and Elena C., daughter and heirs of the late Allan Cathcart of Watterhed, compearing before the notary (Gavin Ross), appointed by letters patent commissary in that part of Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official of Glasgow, chose and named Egidia Craufurd, their mother, and Sir James Craufurd, as their curators until their mature age, twenty-four years, giving their oath that they would never come in contrary of the premises. Moreover, the said Egidia and Sir James, chaplain, accepting the office of curatory, took oath upon the gospels "de fideli administratione." Done at Watterhed 12 June 1523. Witnesses, Andrew Blak, Andrew Campbell, William Dalrymple, George Dalrymple and Sir William Cathcart, chaplain, 164a.

661. Instrument narrating that Egidia Craufurd, relict of the late Adam Cathcart of Wattirhed, leased to Adam M'Creth and Elizabeth M'Glathan, his spouse, for the time of their life, and of the longer liver of the two, the lands of Quhithill, lying in Penyfodzeath, according to letters of tack made by the late Allan to the said Adam, admitting both Adam and Elizabeth, his spouse, notwithstanding there was no mention of Elizabeth (deleted in MS. and "Egidia" written above, which, however, seems a mistake) in the letters of tack, they paying for said lands the rents and services specified in the letters. Moreover, the said Egidia C., compearing in her court before William Dalrimple, sitting as a judge, declared (?) the lands of Corshill and the mansion which John Quhit formerly inhabited in Pennyfodzeach to be waste, straitly forbidding that any one should occupy the lands in future without tack or her special leave, under the penalty competent in law and fact. Done at Watterhed 12 June 1523. Witnesses, Sir James Craufurd, chaplain, Thomas Ross, George Ross, George Dalrymple, John Quhyt, John M'Creth, 164a.

662. Instrument narrating that David Camroune, king's messenger, publicly produced and showed a commission by the king, written on parchment, under the quarter seal, obtained on behalf of Dame Elizabeth Crechtoune, in the cause moved between her and Matthew Craufurd, as to a tack of the lands of Plad, and directed to said David, as sheriff in that part, to take cognition between the parties in the form used in the Scots Chancery. This commission, so produced, the said David caused to be read by the notary, and in virtue thereof, David, as sheriff in that part, chose a judicial seat for himself, and created the members of his court,

namely, Sir William Miller as clerk, Ninian Nicol, sergeant, and John Dalrimple ("sectorem"), deempster, who gave their oaths to minister faithfully in their offices during the time they filled them. Done at the mansion of the lands of Plad 16 June 1523. Witnesses, James Boswell, James (? Hunter) and Hugh Craufurd. 164b.

663. Instrument narrating that John Wer, chaplain, vicar of . . . , procurator of Elizabeth Crechtoun, lady of Uchiltre, compearing before David Camroune, sheriff of Are in that part, sitting as judge in a fenced court, publicly produced certain letters of tack of the lands of Plad, made by James Colvil of Uchiltre, under his seal and signature, to Elizabeth Crechtoune and Jonet Campble, her daughter, specifying the four-merk land of Plad, which tack was dated 12 June 1514, containing in it the space of eleven years, written by these figures "xi.," by virtue of which tack the said procurator claimed ("vouebat") the lands, and required the sheriff to hold Elizabeth in possession thereof, according to the tack produced by and till she might be summoned and lawfully removed thence. Done at the mansion of the lands of Plad 16 June 1523. Witnesses, George Ross of Hanyng, William Dalrymple of Star, Wiliam Symonton of Auchinbay and Sir Thomas Craufurd, chaplain, 165a.

664. Instrument narrating that Matthew Craufurd, judicially compearing before David Camroune, as above, impugned the said tack made by James Colvil of Uchiltre to Dame Elizabeth Crechtoun and Jonet Campble, her daughter, asserting that the letters of tack were erased and changed in a suspicious place, namely in the number of years, and declared that eleven years to be fraudfully ("sinistre") written by these numeral letters "x et i" where formerly were written nine years only, by these numerals "i et x." And for his interest the said Matthew produced letters of tack of the said lands of Plade, made of new to him by James Colvil, in virtue of which he claimed the lands to have belonged to himself since Whitsunday last. Matthew C. also produced certain letters of excambion of the lands of Bareturk for the lands of Plade, containing in them nine years only. Moreover, Matthew effectually obeyed the said sheriff in all things, according to his commission from the proclamation of a court to be held upon the lands of Plad, for taking cognition between Matthew and Dame Elizabeth Crechton, until the day of said court, in which court Matthew compearing required certain men of the country, arrested, compearing and admitted on inquest, to proceeed to said cognition: and because they were unwilling to proceed, he protested that it should not prejudice him, asserting that he had done and wished to do all things incumbent on him by law, protesting solemnly for a term to object against said tack. Same place and date as preceding. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, William Symonton of Auchinbay, William Dalrymple of Star, 165a.

665. Instrument narrating that David Camroune, above designed sitting, &c., required George Ros of Hanyng, William Dalrimple of Stare, Edward Conyghame of Auchinhervy, William Symontone of Auchinbay, Adam Cathcart of Bardarrach, George Ros, younger, Allan Dalrimple, James Dalrimple, James Boswell, David Dalrimple and Robert Cunyghame, sworn and admitted upon inquest for taking cognition (as above), to give deliverance affirmatively or negatively in said cause, in terms of letters of commission, because they were lawfully summoned and required by command of the king to compear on a certain day and place to the effect foresaid. All those so required declared they were few in number and illiterate, and asserted that they could not know how to proceed in that cause for the time, because there was a doubt in an alleged abrasion of some letters in the tack of which they knew not to determine. Moreover, Sir John Were, procurator for Dame Elizabeth Crechtoun,

produced letters of tack, made by James Colvil of Uchiltre to Dame Elizabeth, publicly in writing, and required the foresaid persons on the inquest to proceed in the cause, according to the same; and if they hesitated about the tenor, he declared they and each of them would commit a wilful error. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding, 166a.

666. Instrument narrating that after the entry of the inquest in face of the court, as to the cognition of the lands of Plade, the said Sir John Were, procurator for Dame Elizabeth Crechtoun, solemnly protested for term, day and place, to which the said Dame Elizabeth might pursue and call the sheriff in that part and other members of court, for having remedy of law, and likewise to cite the inquest to that effect, before a judge competent. Moreover, the procurator claimed the lands in name of Dame Elizabeth, requiring the said David Camroune to hold her in possession until she may be cited and rightly removed. Same place, date and witnesses, 166a.

667. Instrument narrating that Matthew Craufurd, compearing judicially before David Camroune (above designed), in a court held at the mansion of the lands of Plade, required said David to proceed in this present court in the manner and form of his first court held on said lands, the members of court unchanged. Matthew asserted that the clerk ("sector,") of court and serjeant chosen, sworn and admitted in the first court, in this present court were changed and altered, because Sir Andrew Walch, clerk, John Contane, sergeant, and John Dalrimple, "sector," were not created and did not use office in the first court. At the mansion of the lands of Plade 27 June 1523. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss and William Craufurd, 166a.

668. Instrument narrating that James Lange, procurator for Dame Elizabeth Crechtoun, appearing before David Camroune (as above), sitting, &c., produced letters of tack of the lands of Plad, by James Colvil of Uchiltre, to Dame Elizabeth, containing the space of eleven years, of date 12 June 1514, and required the inquest to proceed to take cognition in said cause according to the king's letters. The said procurator also, in name of Dame Elizabeth, claimed possession of the lands. On the opposite part, Matthew Craufurd, judicially compearing, declared that the said tack produced was in itself insufficient and invalid because it was erased, altered and changed in the number of years specified, namely, by putting eleven years by "x & i" in place of nine. He also produced other letters of tack of said lands made to himself by James Colvil and letters of exchange of the lands of Barturk continuing nine years only. Moreover, Matthew required the said sheriff to cause three chaplains, Sir William Tonok, Sir William Millar and the notary to be sworn, and be present with the inquest for informing the men upon proceeding as to the premises, because many of those on the inquest were illiterate, to which the said procurator for Dame Elizabeth entirely objected. Same place, date and witnesses as above, 166b.

669. Instrument narrating that the said James Lange, as procurator, &c., compearing before David Camroune, &c., solemnly protested that whatever was done before the said David, concerning the lands of Plad, should not prejudice Dame Elizabeth Crechton, and if aught were done against her in this court, he asserted that the inquest would wilfully err not negligently. Same place, date and witnesses as above, 167a.

670. Instrument narrating that William Symontone of Auchinbay, for himself and others admitted on inquest, required David Camroune, as sheriff, to admit George Wallace, witness specified in Dame Elizabeth's tack, judicially produced, for informing their minds regarding the contents of

the letters of tack, but David C. wholly refused to do that, asserting that he did not have this in the commission directed to him. Same place and date 27 June 1523, 167a.

671. Instrument narrating that Andrew Wycht required James Lange, servant and procurator of Dame Elizabeth Crechtoune, to receive certain cows from a man inhabiting the lands of Plad, because Andrew W. had formerly become cautioner and surety for redelivering the cows, asserting that he did not wish to remain longer in charge of them. Same place and date 27 June 1523. Witnesses, Matthew Craufurd, William Reid and William Craufurd, 167b.

672. Instrument narrating that George Inglis, burgess of Are, sold to Patrick and John Adam 24 bolls of oats, price of the boll 4s., and 12 bolls of bear, price of the boll 8s., for which *he* actually delivered *to them* [*sic* in original, but the sense seems to require "that they delivered to him"] a whole croft lying near (?) "tua stane croce," with three acres of land of Carcaffyland, of which price for the said oats and bear George discharged the said John and Patrick. Moreover, they faithfully promise to deliver from said victual to William Bell six bolls of bear at the above price, each boll for eight shillings. Done at the mansion of the lands of "Tua stane croce," 23 June 1523. Witnesses, William Bell, Margaret Miller and . . . Inglis, 167b.

673. Instrument narrating that John M'Cadam acknowledged that he had received by the hands of William Hamiltoune, tutor of John Wilsone, son and heir of the late John Wilsone in Newmanis (*Cf.* No. 301, *et seq.*) The sum of 20 merks money belonging to Jonet Hamiltoun, spouse of said John M. by reason of terce for her life, through decease of the late John Wilsoun, her first husband; for which sum, to be paid to the said John Wilsone and his heirs after the death of Jonet H., John M'Cadam in Watterhed became cautioner for the said John M'Cadam in Lowis, now her husband, who promised to keep his cautioner scathless at the hands of John Wilson and others interested, under obligation of his whole goods, moveable and immoveable, present and future. Done at the burgh of Are 23 June 1523. Witnesses, Andrew Gamill, Donald M'Cadam, John M'Cawill, 168a.

674. Instrument narrating that Hugh Cathcart of Arvy discharged John Craufurd of Drongane, his heirs, executors and assignees, of all sums and remainders of debts due before this date, chiefly of £100, promised to Hugh by said John, with Egidia Craufurd, his daughter, specified in a certain indenture made between the said John and John, Lord Cathcart. Done in the burgh of Are 4 July 1523. (*Cf.* No. 189, *supra.*) Witnesses, James Tait and David Michell,

675. Instrument narrating that it was faithfully agreed as follows:—That Fergus Broune shall contract marriage (God guiding) with Margaret Nele, daughter of John Nel (or Nele) in Bradhed, and shall solemnize the marriage in face of the church within a month. For which John N. promised to pay Fergus £20 Scots, namely, 10 merks at Martinmas next, 10 merks at Martinmas 1524, 5 merks at the Whitsunday following, and 5 merks in complete payment at Martinmas thereafter. Robert Nele, burgess of Are, and John Nele in Laglane, brother of said Margaret, having become cautioners for payment of the money, and John Nele in Bradhed and John N., his elder son, promised to keep the cautioners scathless, under obligation of all their goods. Done in the church of St. John Baptist, in the burgh of Ayr, . . . July 1523. Witnesses, Quintein Cunyngham, Andrew Cunyngham, George . . . and John Cuyk, 168b.

676. Instrument to the effect that John Cunyghame, king's sergeant, passed to the market cross of the burgh of Are, and there, by public proclamation, declared that the seal of William Craufurd in Uchiltre was carelessly lost by him, and was missing, and he made public intimation to all concerned. . . . July 1523. Witnesses, David Colvill, James Colvill and John Wallace, 168b.

677. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and John Craufurd of Drongane faithfully promised to fulfil the whole contents of a certain writing of agreement made between them at the mill of Scheld, and subscribed by them, in virtue of which they agreed to obey and fulfil the decree and sentence arbitral of George Craufurd of Laffinoris and of Quintin Schaw, tutor of Keris, concerning matters debateable between them, upon which they took their bodily oath. Done at said Mill 13 July 1523. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Patrick Blak of Tempilland, William Rankin, Roger Smith and John Rankin, 169a.

678. Instrument narrating that Isabella Campble, relict of the late Robert Craufurd of Drongan, uncompelled, as she declared, renounced and gave up, in favour of John Craufurd, her reasonable third-part of the lands of Drongan and of all other lands, belonging or falling to her through decease of the said late Robert C. Moreover, Isabella exonerates John Craufurd of all rents and profits from her said third, received and intromitted with by him in time past, or to be received ; for which he straitly obliges himself and his heirs to warrant freely and peacefully the said Isabella those three-merk lands of Drongane, which she presently occupies, in compensation of said third, for the whole of her lifetime. Done at the Mill of Scheld 13 July 1523. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Patrick Blak and John Rankin, 169a.

679. Instrument narrating that Mariota Craufurd, relict of the late Robert Clerk of Aldhal, freely constituted and named John Clerk, her son, her assignee in and to the mansion or "mailing" of Quhitstanis, extending to a merk-land, with all goods and gear, namely, oats, oxen and other gear belonging to the labour and occupation of the same, but reserving to her the use of the goods and mailing during her life. Moreover, Mariota faithfully promised to the said John, her son, her best heirship goods, the secondary heirship belonging to her, and the heirship goods of Leonard Clerk, being first taken out, to all which goods falling to her she made the said John assignee, with full power of intromission and disposition, transferring all her rights to him, and promising before the notary to uphold whatever her assignee may do in the premises, under obligation of all her goods, moveable and immoveable. Done at the burgh of Are, in the lodging of James Tayt, . . . July 1523 Witnesses, James Tayt and Alexander . . . son, 169b.

680. Instrument narrating that a brieve of tutory of James Nisbit, son and heir of the late Robert Nisbit of Greneholme, was proclaimed in the burgh of Are, that it might be served in the Tolbooth of Lanark on Tuesday, 11 August next, before the sheriff of Lanark and Archibald Hamiltoun of Letham, John Hamiltoun of Glengavill, William Conygham of Bonytoun, John Hamiltoun of Comesketh and John Hamiltoun of Brintwod, deputes of said sheriff, and sheriffs of Are in that part. Done at the Cross of the burgh of Are . . . July 1523. Witnesses, John Kennedy, John Monfode and Andrew Cunyngham, 169b.

681. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoune, sheriff of Are, in presence of John Were, king's messenger, judge in that part specially appointed by royal letters, took his bodily oath to mainister faithfully in his office of sheriffship of Are, in terms of said letters directed to John W. Done in the church of St. Kevoc 19 August 1523. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Nigel Campbell of Corswall, Patrick Blak of Tempilland 170a.

682. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Are, passed to the mansion of John, Lord Cathcart of Auchincrufe, and there required Charles Campble in Martname, Nigel Campble, Robert Campble in Lochfergus, Florence Kylpatrik, Robert Campble, Andrew Tennand and John Maxwell, in terms of royal letters obtained by John Craufurd of Drongane, directed to said Hugh and his deputes, to apprise certain corns . . . . of Lord C. in the messuage, "ly manis," of Auchincrufe, for certain sums contained in the king's letters. Charles C., Nigel C. and the rest being sworne appraised each acre of oats growing in said lands at 20s. money and each acre of barley at 50s. money, but as to the quantity and number of acres the apprisers referred themselves to the measure of the land which then was not measureable on account of the grain growing upon it. The sheriff offered the corn and bear so appraised to Lord Cathcart or any one in his name according to the form of said apprising; and because no one compeared to this effect, the sheriff assigned the corns and bear to John Craufurd in part payment of the sum contained in the king's letters. At Auchincrufe 19 August 1523. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Matthew Craufurd, William Rankin of Scheld and Patrick Blak of Tempilland, 170a.

683. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane required Sir Walter Farny, chaplain, canon of the chapel royal and prebendary of the church of Quiltoune, to keep and fulfil the contents of a certain public instrument formerly received and craved between them in the hand of Edward Spittell, notary public, concerning the lease of the prebend of the church of Quiltoune, belonging to Sir Walter, and the said John C. declared himself ready to enact himself in the books of the lord official of Glasgow for payment of the sums contained in said instrument for the tack at terms specified. Sir Walter asserted he was willing to stand to all things contained in said public instrument in so far as he was bound of right. Done in the burgh of Are 12 August 1523. Witnesses, John Rankin and James (? Johnstone), 170b.

684. Instrument narrating that James Lokart, son of the late John Lokart, mason, constituted Alexander Lokart, burgess of Are, his cessioner and assignee in and to the lands of Constabill lands, ratifying the assignation formerly made to Alexander. Moreover, the said James faithfully promised and straitly obliged himself that if he happened to buy salt, iron or wine in the parts of Brittany, or to change his goods and merchandise with him for (others ?) carried to any part of France except Rouen, to give to Alexander Lokart the fourth part of the goods and merchandise to be brought by James to Scotland at the same price and market at which James brought the same. Alexander L. promised to refund to James the fourth part of expenses with the price paid at the first buying. Done in the place of the friars' preachers of Are 9 September 1523. Moreover, the said James L. assigned 40 merks of money, lying upon the lands of Carbastoun, to Margaret Cathcarte, his spouse, and he likewise assigned to her £20, owing to him by the heirs of the late James Cathcart of Carbastoun, with six merks and a brown gown; and he assigned other goods belonging to his sisters to be divided equally between them, namely to Eufamia . . . ., spouse of John Kennedy, and his other sister, spouse of Alexander . . . . for the time. See date above. Witnesses, Sir Robert Neilson, chaplain, Thomas Stenson and Martin M'Clymont, religious brothers of the Order of the Friar Preachers, 171a.

685. Instrument narrating that Archibald Cathcart, sheriff in that part, specially constituted by royal letters, required John Craufurd of Drongane, personally apprehended in the burgh of Are, to desist from ingathering the grain and bear (apprised, *cf.* No. 682, from the lands of) Auchincrufe, according to letters from the king. John C. asserted and offered himself

ready to obey the king's letters, and to cease from the intromission with the said corns, if sufficient caution were found and assigned to him, as expressed in said letters, which caution, he asserted, had not been yet found. Done in the lodging of James Tait, burgess of Are, 9 September 1523. Witnesses, James Tait, Andrew Cunyngham, (? John) Gardiner, 171a.

686. Instrument narrating that George Inglis, burgess of Are, obliged and bound himself and his tenement, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenements of Mr. Robert Chalmer on the east, and of Katrine Johnsone on the west, to keep scathless Thomas Dalrimple and Richard Rede, burgesses of Are, principal cautioners, and Thomas Davidsoun of Grenane, relieving cautioner, as to a sum of £25, promised to William Nycole and Agnes Dalrimple. George I. faithfully promised to infeft the said cautioners in an annual rent to be uplifted from said tenement for relief of the above sum. Done in the burgh of Are 5 October 1523. Witnesses, William Nycol, James . . . . , Robert Kennedy and Sir William Red, chaplain and notary public, 171b.

687. Instrument narrating that Jonet Nesbit, spouse of Robert Stensoun, burgess of Are, judicially compearing before the notary, specially constituted commissary in that part of Mr. Thomas Cowtis, official general of Glasgow, uncompelled and in absence of her husband (consented) to the alienation of 20s. of annual rent yearly to be uplifted from a back tenement of Patrick Kar, situated in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of Richard Bannotine on the east and that of the late George Kennedy on the west, to be made to Sir John Rede, chaplain, and she declared that her consent to the premises proceeded of her free will, without compulsion of any one. At the lodging of Robert Stensoun 7 October 1523. Witnesses, Adam Stewart, Thomas Kennedy and Sir John Fare, chaplain and notary public, 171b.

688. Instrument narrating that the above Robert Stensone, burgess of Are, and Jonet Nesbit, his spouse, freely resigned the annual rent of 20s. above described in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of Are, in favour of Sir John Rede, chaplain, to whom the bailie gave sasine in the usual form. Done on the ground of the tenement 7 October 1523. Witnesses, Adam Stewart, Thomas Kennedy and Sir John Fare, chaplain and notary public, 172a.

689. Instrument narrating that David Huntar, appointed bailie in that part of James Colville of Uchiltre, in terms of a precept by the latter, passed to the lands of Over Leff-lumnok, and there at the principal mansion gave sasine of the two-merk land of Over Leff-lumnok, lying in the barony of Uchiltre, within the sheriffdom of Are, to Sir John Rede, chaplain, according to his charter. Done 9 October 1523. Witnesses, William Dalrymple, Andrew M'Crery, John Gerves and John M'Quety, 172b.

690. Instrument narrating that William Rankin, son and heir of the late Peter Rankin of Scheld, required Mariota Mungumbry, relict of the said late Peter, personally apprehended, to remove herself and her goods, moveable and immoveable, from the principal mansion and manor of Scheld, and to leave the same to him void and ready that he may dwell in it. The said William further required Mariota to take with her from the said mansion all gold and silver, minted or not minted, or other hidden goods, if such there be in the said place belonging to her or her children, and to bear away said goods from the mansion, and to evacuate also the houses in the same except the hall, which William assigned to her (as needful to her), for the space of eight days. Mariota declared that she was not willing to remove herself and her goods from the said place and mansion, but claimed (to remain) therein with her goods and gear, as she asserted she had a just

title to the same. Moreover, she alleged she knew not how to give a final answer in the premises until she had the advice of her friends. Done at the mansion of Scheld 9 October 1523. Witnesses, William Dalrymple, Andrew Tenand and John M'Quhatty. Further, William Rankin entered the hall of Scheld and the chamber of "des" within the hall, in which hall he found a wooden "comptburd," two smaller tables, a chair ("cathedram"), an "irne chymnay," an "almary," a brass pot and a dish ("patellam"); in the chamber of "des" he found two "fedder beddis" with necessaries, and a wooden press, 172b.

691. Instrument narrating that Robert Campble, servant of Hugh Campble of Lowdoune and of Dame Isobel Wallace, lady of Lowdoune, in their names required John Craufurd of Drongane, personally apprehended at his own mansion, to keep and fulfil certain points specified in a writing of obligation formerly made and signed between the said John C. and Dame Isobel, and he required the said John to convene at a field of arms ("campum armorum, wapenshaw") of the Lord King with Hugh Campble and under his banner. John C. asserted that he had fulfilled the written obligation in time past, and publicly owned that he wished to fulfil its contents in time to come. At . . . 15 October 1523. Witnesses, David Michell and John Campbell, 173a.

692. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk of Aldhale faithfully promised and bound his service and perpetual homage for all his life, in peace as in war, to John Craufurd of Drongane, the King excepted, and his (promise?) made to the community of the burgh of Are only, for which the said John Craufurd discharged and gave up all right and claim to the back tenement of the late Robert Clerk, lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of Adam Wallace of Newtoun on the west and that of John Mur on the east, transferring all his right to Leonard Clerk and his heirs, excepting to certain easements promised to him by the late Robert Clerk, which Leonard promised to observe in future. John Craufurd also resigned the following annual rents, namely, 26s. 8d. from the tenement of Thomas Nele, in the burgh of Are, between the tenements of John Brown and the late John Kennedy of Knockreach, 40s. from the tenement of the late Robert Clerk, between the tenements of the late Hugh Wallas and the late David Masone, 13s. 4d. from the tenement of the late Sir Arthur Rede, chaplain, between the tenements of the late James Wilson and the late James Cow, 17s. from the tenement of the late Sir James Wod, chaplain, between the tenements of the late Gilbert M'Millan and the late Martin M'Nakill, 26s. 8d. from the tenement of said Martin, between Sir James Wod's tenement and that of the late John Dalrimple, 6s. 8d. from the tenement of the late John Feane, between the tenement of John Macum and Arthur Blane (?), and 10s. from the house and yard near the quarry, in the hands of John Fullartoun, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of Mariota Craufurd, relict of the late Robert Clerk, and she in turn resigned in favour of John Craufurd certain annual rents from the lands of Drongane, transferring all rights and claims. Done in the burgh of Are, in the High Street of the same . . . October 1523. Witnesses, Adam Wallace, alderman of Ayr, James Tait, Alexander Lokart, John Clerk, Thomas Nele and Andrew (? Cunyngham), 173b.

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693. Instrument narrating that (Bartholomew Craufurd ?) of Kerse, judicially compearing before Hugh Campble, sheriff of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, required said sheriff to proceed in a cause moved between Jonet Craufurd and . . . according to an act of continuation made in the books of Court, 5 April last, at whose instance the sheriff assigned a Court to be held on the 28 . . . next, in the

Tolbooth of Are, to the said John Craufurd and Jonet Craufurd to . . . payment of the sum of money, contained in Jonet's precept libelled, and in royal letters obtained thereupon, which the said judge assigned peremptorily. The said John Craufurd protested that he might have the privilege at the term so peremptorily assigned to propose all just and lawful defence. Bartholomew and John Craufurd asked instruments, 31 May 1524. Witnesses, James Wallace, Mr. Robert Chalmer, George Craufurd and John Rankin of Crage, 174a.

694. Instruments narrating that Sir John Campble, chaplain, procurator of Fergus Dalrimple, asserted that certain goods formerly attached by Robert Gilhagy, King's sergeant, were for the time in the liberty of the church lands of Maybole, and for that reason ought not to be distrained for any debts of Fergus owing elsewhere. Moreover, two witnesses produced proved nothing of offence done to the sergeant in the execution of his office, as he alleged by said Fergus. Same place (Tolbooth of Are) and date as preceding. Witnesses, James Wallace, John Craufurd, John Rankin and Bartholomew Craufurd, 174a.

695. Instrument narrating that John Rankin of Crage, compearing before Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff, &c. &c., produced a precept libelled . . . upon Thomas Kennedy and John Scherinlaw, for payment of money due John R. for the rents, as he asserted, of the lands of Lokland . . . of certain terms by past contained in said precept. He also produced a charter and instrument of sasine by John Craufurd of Drongane of said lands, who also compeared and protested for a true copy of said precept to be delivered to him. In the Tolbooth of Are (probably) same date as preceding. Witnesses, James Wallace of Crago, George Craufurd of Laffinoris and Mr. Robert Chalmer, 174b.

696. Instrument narrating that James Rede, in presence of Hugh Campble of Lowdoune, sheriff, &c., produced Jonet Auchinlek, his mother, as surety to relieve James R., at the hands of Robert Hamiltoun, as to the sum of 40 merks, in terms of an act formerly made in the books of the Court. Same place and date. Witnesses, James Wallace, Mr. Robert Chalmer and George Craufurd of Laffinoris, 174b.

697. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, judicially compearing in the Tolbooth of the burgh of Are, before Hugh Campble, sheriff of Are, sitting as a court, required by procuratorial (mandate ?) of Jonet Craufurd, the said sheriff to (give ?) to him as procurator for Jonet a process of other courts . . . of the said Jonet and for executing letters of the king, and craved that when executed they be delivered to him as procurator. The said Hugh declared that he would do justly in the premises and as became his office. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 12 June 1524. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth and George Craufurd of Laffinoris, 174b.

698. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, procurator of John, Lord Cathcart, compeared before the said sheriff, in said Tolbooth, as surety for John Eglintoun and John Maxwell, to relieve them at the hands of John Rankin, farmer of Quiltoun, as to 8 bolls of meal yearly, for three years only. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 175a.

699. Instrument narrating that John Ros of Drumgran(ge), judicially compearing before the said sheriff, &c., discharged Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse of the action of spuilzie pursued before said judge, according to a precept libelled, the said Bartholomew protesting solemnly on behalf of his brother, David Craufurd, that whatever was done before said judge should not prejudice David, because the latter remains for the time without the sheriffdom of Are, and because he was arrested at the

mansion of Kerse, and not at the place of his own residence, nor personally. Same place, date and witnesses as the preceding, 175a.

700. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of (Drongane), as procurator of John Ros of Drumgrange, Malcolm . . . , Thomas Contane and James Bound, judicially compearing before the above sheriff, produced a mandate of procuratory for said persons, which was publicly read and admitted in judgment, the date of which mandate and the circumstances, according to its tenor, Bartholomew C. craved to be published in the form of an instrument. Same place, date and witnesses, 175b.

701. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, judicially pursuing certain actions of spuilzie, as he alleged, before the said sheriff, declaring he was willing to take as many goods as these were which were contained in his precepts libelled and produced; because the said John asserted that he could not have justice ministered to him because of the frivolous exceptions proposed by Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, who thereupon craved instruments. Moreover, the said John C. took his precepts libelled from the Court, and declared he would not pursue the same before said sheriff in time to come. At said Tolbooth same date, 12 June 1523. Witnesses as above, 175b.

702. Instrument narrating that George Inglis, burgess of Are, freely resigned his fore house under and above, with hall . . . chamber of "deis," and pantry ("penu"), lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth on the east and that of Katrine Johnsoun on the west, in the hands of John Fullartoun, one of the bailies of said burgh, in favour of John Dunbar of Interkin and Margaret Hamiltoun, his spouse, to whom the said bailie duly gave sasine, in conjunct fee, and to the survivor and their heirs. Done on the ground of the tenement 18 June 1524. Witnesses, Mr. Hector Dunbar, George Dunbar, John Gilleys and John Dunbar, 176a.

703. Instrument narrating that George Inglis obliged himself and his heirs to relieve John Dunbar and Margaret Hamiltoun, his wife, of all annual rent and due from said tenement alienated to them, at the hands of all having interest. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. Hector Dunbar and George Dunbar, 176a.

704. Instrument narrating that John Dunbar of Interkin obliged himself and his heirs to resign the 30s. of annual rent yearly to be uplifted from the back tenement of George Inglis, in favour of George and his heirs, when requested, if the king should not disturb John D. and his spouse in possession of said tenement. Same place and date as above. Witnesses, Mr. Hector Dunbar, George Dunbar and John Gilleys, 176b.

705. Instrument narrating that Sir Ninian Mungumbry, chaplain, vicar perpetual pensionary of the parish church of Torboltoun, leased his vicarage to Sir Adam Allansoune, chaplain, with manse and glebe, for the space of three years to come, from the feast of St. Philip and St. James the Apostles (1 May) last for a sum of money paid beforehand, of which sum Sir Ninian discharges the said Sir Adam. Moreover, Sir Adam faithfully promised to minister in the cure of said church during the three years of the lease, and to pay the Synodal procurations. Done in the parish church of Are 24 June 1524. Witnesses, John Adamson, Alexander Gibson and Sir Alexander . . . , 176b.

706. Instrument narrating that Sir John M'tere, sheriff and delegate of a venerable man, John G. . . . , Doctor of Laws of the Sacred Palatine and Lateran, and of the holy Roman Church protonotary, in that part, constituted by apostolic letters, specially directed to Sir John

M'tere, chaplain, made, constituted . . . and ordained Sir William Riche, chaplain, public notary, tabellion and judge ordinary, which office of notary, &c., Sir William taking upon himself took his oath of fidelity according to said letters; in token of which office Sir John delivered a pen, inkhorn ("calamarium") and paper to Sir William, his oath of fidelity being first received as said is. Done at the burgh of Are, in the lodging of Leonard Clerk, 4 July 1524. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, John Mur and Gilbert Nicol, 177a.

707. Instrument narrating that William Hamiltoun in Laglofe, John M'irvale in Beax, Thomas Skering and John Craufurd in Dalricart, compearing in the burgh of Are at the cross, offered themselves to become lawful sureties for John Campble, parish clerk of Cumnok, George Campble and William Campble, his son, and for John Skering, Thomas Skering, Andrew Skering in Horscleuch and John Skering in Wodhed, according to letters of the king obtained by Andrew Lowis and his friends and servants; and because no one compeared to receive the sureties, they protested this should not prejudice them. Done at the market cross of the burgh of Are 26 July 1524. Witnesses, John Broun, draper, Andrew . . ., 177a.

708. Instrument narrating that Sir Alexander Cunyghame, curate of the church of Quiltoun, sick in body but sound in mind, faithfully gave in writing to the notary a true inventory of the goods, legacy and debts of the late Adam Wycht in Clocharnane, according to his last will; of all which John Lekprevik asked a true copy to be given to him in the form of an instrument; and likewise, Margaret Millar, mother-in-law of Adam, craved a copy in same form. Done at the church of Quiltoun . . . September 1524. Witnesses, Patrick Rankin, Finlay Talzeor, John Talzeor, John Cochrane and John Wathman, 177b.

709. Instrument narrating that Hugh Cathcart of Arvy required Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth to remove himself and his goods, and his tenants and their goods, from the two-merk lands of Arvy, in the barony of Dalmellington, at Martinmas next. And Mr. Robert, personally apprehended, declared he had certain terms and a time beyond Martinmas, according to the letters of tack made thereon; wherefore he protested that this requisition should not prejudice him, as to the letters of tack he might lawfully enjoy said lands according to their tenor. Done at Ayr 23 September 1524. Witnesses, John . . . (? Alexander) Lynsay, 177b.

710. Instrument narrating that . . . Campble of Shankistoun required William Rede, son and heir of Andrew Rede in Thirdpart, personally apprehended, to compear and receive a sum of money for redemption of certain lands of Auchingilsche, in terms of letters of reversion. Done in the burgh of Are 29 September 1524. Witnesses, Matthew Craufurd, John Hunter and James Still, 178a.

711. Instrument narrating that it was agreed betwixt John Broune, draper ("birrarium") [perhaps "cloakmaker," *Cf.* "birrus"—a cloak], on one part, and John Lawdyr and James Calyne, fullers, his servants, on the other part, as follows:—John Broune promised to give and deliver a fulling mill and booth in the burgh of Ar, ready for their trade, freely without rent, with all those instruments which they use, from this date until Whitsunday next, for which Lauder and Calyne have promised to work faithfully at their fulling trade, both in shop and mill. They have also promised to deliver John B. the third penny of profit to be made by them, and the rest shall be divided between those labouring. Moreover, their (expenses ?) shall be taken from the whole principal. The parties bind themselves and give their oaths to observe the conditions. Done in the

burgh of Are 23 October 1524. Witnesses, Mr. Stephen Adamson, . . . Gibson and John Foular, 178a.

712. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace, alderman, with Thomas Broune and Richard Rede, baillies of Are, in the Tolbooth, sitting as a court, publicly produced in court a royal commission under the quarter seal, obtained and specially directed to said alderman and bailies for punishing thieves, robbers and transgressors found within the burgh; which commission the alderman and bailies accepted upon themselves and gave their oath to put the same to execution in all points, and to that effect they created members of their court, namely, Alexander Rathe, clerk and scribe, Matthew Holmes ("sectator"), and Patrick Merchel, John Cunigham, Alexander Mortoune and Nicholas Colquhoun, sergeants, for the execution of the commission, and gave their oaths for faithful ministration in their offices. Done in the Tolbooth of Are . . . October 1524. Witnesses, John Broune, Richard Bannatyne, Allan Cathcart of Drumjowan and Alexander Cathcart, 178b.

713. Instrument to the effect that Thomas M'Crekane appointed George . . . lar and Sir Henry Huntar, chaplain, his procurators, before the provost and bailies of the burgh of Are, in the cause moved between him and Thomas . . . ng, holding firm, &c. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, John Broune, John Schaw and George Turnbull, 178b.

714. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace, alderman of Are, Thomas Broune and Richard Rede, bailies, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, referred (the election) of a common clerk of the burgh to the common council of the burgh present at an inquest for the time, of which inquest the majority chose Stephen Prestoun as common clerk until Whitsunday next, who required the alderman and bailies to receive his oath, in terms of the deliverance of the inquest. Done in said Tolbooth 24 October 1524. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, John Fullarton, John Lang and Andrew Tennand, John Cunningham and Sir John Fare, chaplain and notary public, 179a.

715. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace, alderman of Are, delivered the books of the court of the burgh of Are and of the barony of of Alloway to Stephen Prestoune, common clerk of the burgh, chosen by the majority of an inquest for the time in a court formerly held in the Tolbooth of Are, which books Stephen received and gave his oath of faithful administration of the office of clerk until Whitsunday, in terms of the deliverance of the inquest as above. Done in the barony of Alloway 25 October 1524. Witnesses, Thomas Davidson of Grenane, John Colvill and Andrew Tennand, 179a.

716. Instrument narrating that Richard Red and Thomas Broune, bailies of the burgh of Are, asserted that Sir William Rede, chaplain, was common clerk of the burgh of Are, elected by the bailies by an inquest, by the majority of the common council of the burgh, and they earnestly required Adam Wallace of Newtoun, alderman of Are, to deliver the books of court to Sir William, elected their common clerk as above. Done in the barony of Alloway probably same date as preceding. Moreover, Adam Wallace, alderman, required the said bailies, in the King's name, and by virtue of their office and great oath, to sit with him to hold a court of barony of Alloway to minister justice. The bailies asserted they were prepared to sit and hold a court if Sir William Rede were admitted to the office of common clerk in their court; and because Adam Wallace had delivered the court books formerly to Stephen Prestoun, and made him sit with him to write and note in said court, the bailies retired asserting they would not hold a court that day unless Sir William Rede was clerk in the same. The bailies also declared that they were ready to hold a

court of Alloway if no other would sit with them, carrying himself to anything otherwise than he was bound by law, asserting that the alderman was not with them in the commission expressly specified with the bailies. Apparently of same date as preceding. Witnesses, Thomas Davidson of Grenane, James Colvill and Andrew Tennand, 179b.

717. Instrument narrating that (Adam Wallace), alderman of Are, being in the barony of Alloway, . . . commanded and caused Stephen Prestoun to begin to entitle ("principiare titulare") a court of said barony of Alloway, under the following form :—Court (of the barony) of Alloway, held there before Adam Wallace, alderman of Are, Thomas Broune and Richard Rede, bailies, 25 October 1524, the suits called, the court fenced . . . for the time, Alexander Law. Inquest Richard Bannotine, Alexander Cathcart, Patrick Ker, Quintin Cunigham, William Nicol, Robert Nele, William Walkar, Andro Willok, younger, Andro Tennand, John Adzin, Patrik Merchel, Thomas of Law, Gavan Busby, John Mur in Gartcloy, Thomas Patersone, John Nele, fisher, Nicole Colquhoun, Rankine Johnson, Thomas Fary in "the hed of the toun," Allan of Bellisbank, David Glasfurd, William Jamesone, Andro Johnsoun, miller, William of Law, Arthur of Lathis. Moreover, the said alderman declared himself ready to sit in said court by virtue of his office, so far as devolved on him of right for ministration of justice in the same, the tenants of said barony and community of said burgh being congregated in sufficient number for inquiry, expulsion and punishment of thieves, robbers and transgressors, according to the king's commission, specially directed to the alderman and bailies, and for other causes and matters which were to be proposed for the public weal and the common good of the burgh and barony for the time, but certain bailies, as he declared, formerly rose up and retired from the alderman, others sitting and remaining there. Alderman Adam W. declared that (he could not) hold a court of the barony to the grave injury of the community, and, lastly, he required the tenants and burgesses of the burgh present for the time to remain with him for the execution of justice as above, who all thus requested remained except John Lang and John Monfod, younger, who with said (bailies) formerly retired in contempt of the alderman, as he asserted. Done in the barony of Alloway 25 October 1524. Witnesses, Thomas Davidson of Grenane, John Colvill, Gilbert M'Alexander, Sir John Schaw and Sir Robert Legat, chaplains, 180a.

718. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace of Newtoune, alderman of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, with John Lange, dean of guild for the time, and Stephen Prestoun, common clerk of the burgh of Are, chosen by an inquest in the preceding court and sworn to the office, again and superabundantly took the oath of said Stephen for faithful ministering in his office of guild court of the burgh so long as he exercised the office. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 27 October 1524. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, John Fullarton, Quintein Cunyngham, Andrew Tennand and Sir George Blair, chaplain, 180b.

719. Instrument to the effect that the said alderman produced a commission from the King, specially directed to himself and bailies of said burgh, for the punishment of thieves and robbers, which commission he caused to be publicly read in judgment, and by virtue of his office lawfully fenced a court to that effect by John . . . , sergeant, in which court William Ewin was "sec(tator"). Done in the Tolbooth of Are 27 October 1524. Witnesses, . . . , Andrew Tenand, Quintein Cunyngham and John Fullarton, 180b.

720. Instrument narrating that the said Adam Wallace appointed and created Stephen Prestoune his clerk, before him in a court of courts to be held by reason of the royal commission (as above). Done in said Tolbooth

same date as preceding. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, Andrew Tennand and Quintein Cunyngham, 180a.

721. Instrument narrating that the said Adam Wallace, alderman, &c., after the fencing of a guild court held by John Lange, dean of guild for the time, in the Tolbooth of Are, also after the choosing of the inquest and taking of their oaths, declared that the said dean, sitting there as a court, could not hold the said court lawfully (because of his) crimes and offences formerly committed against Adam himself, his superior, until . . . Moreover, Adam declared that he had not been present with the brethren of the guild of the community (at the election) of John L. as dean of guild, and, therefore, John had not been lawfully chosen to that office, and ought not to minister the same according to the statutes of the burgh. And because, as (Adam) declared, the said court as before begun and fenced could not be held, he protested that it should not prejudice him; protesting also for day and term to be assigned to him to set forth the crimes and offences committed against him by said John before the community and council of the burgh. On the opposite part John L. declared that he had been lawfully chosen dean of guild by the common council of the burgh, and could therefore sit and lawfully hold a guild court, and he required the said Adam, as alderman, by virtue of his office, and all other burgesses present for the time, to remain with him, that he might be able to hold a court for the administration of justice therein. The co-burgesses thus requested retired from him, notwithstanding the requisition. Moreover, the said alderman delivered two books, namely, one book of acts and statutes of the office of guild and of the community, written on parchment, and the other written on paper, containing processes of divers courts of guild, to Richard Bannotyne (burgess) of Are, which books Richard took and promised to keep for the use of the burgh and community. Done in said Tolbooth same day 27 October 1524. Witnesses, Thomas Nele, John Fullarton and Andrew (Tennand), 181a.

722. Instrument narrating that (John Campble) of Skeldoun gave up all right and claim he had to the ward of the four-merk lands of Skeldoun, namely, two (merk lands of) Ferding and the two merk lands of Quhitestoun and over Polclewane, by reason of assignation or otherwise, in favour of (Charles) Campble in Mertnam. Moreover, the said John C. faithfully promised to deliver Margaret Campble, daughter of the late George C. and niece of Charles, to him, with certain evidents belonging to her, who is now a pupil and under age; for which the said Charles straitly obliged himself and his heirs to pay to Margaret, when she attains marriageable age, the sum of £40 Scots for her marriage. The parties bind themselves to observe the conditions. Done in the burgh of Are 28 October 1524. Witnesses, Constantine Campbell and Archibald Campbell, 182a.

723. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace of Newtoun, alderman of Are, and Richard Red, one of the bailies thereof, in the Tolbooth, began, fenced and held a court by virtue of the King's commission directed to them, as justiciars in that part, for the chastisement, punishment and expulsion of thieves, robbers and evildoers. The court produced the commission and caused it to be read, craving a copy to be published in the form of an instrument. Thomas Browne, a vagabond, by hap in the burgh (?) personally apprehended, was accused of theft, as more fully appears in the rolls of said court. At Are 31 October 1524. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, Thomas Nele, . . . Cathcart, and Sir George Blair, chaplain, 182a.

724. Instrument narrating an agreement between John Browne and John Lauder and James Calyne. This is apparently a repetition of the agreement No. 711, the only additional fact being that the fulling mill is

said to be on the Water of "Doune." Dated 23 October 1524. Witnesses . . . chaplains, Alexander Gibson and John Foular, 182a.

725. Instrument narrating that certain persons, . . . Red, Thomas Wilson, John Michel, John . . . , Mariota Boy, Elizabeth Wallace, William Smith, . . . Ard, Andrew Red, Agnes Campbell, widow, William . . ., Thomas Willok, Robert Johnson, William Rob, . . . Red, Richard Ronald, Andrew Wathman, John . . . , Laurence Michel, John Ard, Andrew Nicol, Andrew . . ., George Edzar, John Edzar, George Millar, John . . . , M'Ylvernok, Adam Millar, Andrew Red, John Thomson, John Gilcreston, John M'Clatty, Janet Murduch, William Robin, Adam Red of Barskymmyn, Patrick Red, Adam Schaw, Henry Campbell, Thomas Gibson, Gilbert Rede, John Daw, Hugh Campbell in Kinzancleuch, Henry Kar, Thomas Rede, John Red, Thomas Red, George Red, Thomas Walson, Robert Mur, Andrew Huntar, Thomas Wilson, Finlay Smyth, Allan Rowan, Matthew Huntar, Adam Millar, Richard Law, James Colthird, William Millar, Richard Duncan, Alexander Fischar, John Duke, William Wilson, John Wylie, John Wathman, James Burnet, David Stermont, William Murdach, Andrew Huchoun, Andrew Parker, M. . . . Watsoun, Donald Weddall, John Morison, senior, John Morison, junior, William Smyt, John Willok, James Wilson, George Law, John Red, James Red, Thomas Richartson, John Wilson, Alexander M'Quhaile, William . . ., Margaret Bell, James Anderson, William . . . Stewart, Peter Fischar, David Robine, . . . Robert Michell, Thomas M'Call, Esplin Ard, . . . David Sawar, Richard Ard, Thomas M'Clanachan, . . . Fullarton, John Paterson, John M'Clanachan, John . . . Wod Brice Richart, Patrick Arkell, . . . Jame, senior, James Wod, Robert Craufurd (senior), John Arkill in Blacksyd, Robert Craufurd, junior, . . Red in Welwod, Thomas Beg, John Wod, Gilbert Gibson, William Allan, John Ronald, Alexander McMurray, John Red, junior, in Camis, William Red, Robert Gaw, John Schanks, Patrick Shanks, Adam Wilson, John Beg, William Richart, Andrew Red; George Red, Elena Red, widow, Isabella Broun, widow, John Campbell in Est Schawtoun, John Gibson, John Jame, John Ard, Thomas Gray, James Beg, John Hog, Adam Red, Patrick Beg in G . ., James Anderson, John Wat, Mariota Willok, widow, James Udart, Elena Wederhed, Richard Red, Jonet Reid, Willian Red, James in Bruntschel, William Michell, Adam Ard, John Campbell in Logan, John . . . and John Goldring, parishioners of Machlyn, freely gave their voices, votes and choice of the clerkship of Machlyn, vacant by the death of the late William Lame, last possessor of the same, each one to Adam Red, and elected the said Adam as parish clerk of the said parish of Machlyne. Done in the said parish at the mansion of the said . . . . . Machlyne, at various hours on the 1 and 2 November 1524. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, . . . William Stewart, 183a.

726. Instrument narrating that John . . . . Wod, parishioner of Machlyn, delivered at the great altar a stoup ("amphoram ?) containing holy water, and a phial, to (Adam Rede), parish clerk of Machlyne, in name of the parishioners, and inducted and invested Adam in possession of the office of parish clerk according to the choice, votes and voices of the parishioners, formerly obtained and given. Which Adam Rede, parish clerk, so elected and inducted to possession as above, indued with a linen habit, ministered to Sir William Ard, chaplain, serving in the cure of the parish under Sir James Michel, curate of the parish, supplying his turn for the time. Moreover, Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Are, before delivery of the stoup as above, required the parishioners of Machlyne then in the Church to intimate if the election of said Adam R. to said office (did not) please them, and the parishioners, as required,

all remained silent. Done (at the church) of Machlyne on Sunday 6 (November 1524). Witnesses, (George) Douglas, Hugh Craufurd, Murdo (Nisbet), . . . Reid, Hugh Reid, Sir William (Clarkson), chaplain and notary, 184a.

727. Instrument to the effect that David Lunde, indued with (a linen) habit, (declared) himself ready to minister (as parish clerk) of Machlyn, according to his institution obtained for him, as he asserted, by the abbot and convent of Melrose, the patrons ; but as David declared he was hindered by the strong hands by Adam Red insinuating himself into the ministrations of said office, that he was not able to serve in the office as he was bound by law, asserting that Adam ministered against his (David's) will, nor was he admitted with David's sufferance or permission, . . . November 1524. Witnesses, Murdoch Nisbet, John Campbell, George Douglas and Hugh Craufurd, 184b.

728. Instrument relating that Sir John Liddal, monk ("conuentualis") of the monastery of Melros, of the Cistercian Order, in name of the Abbot and convent of Melros, asserted that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Are, was formerly and then presently acting against the said abbot and convent, grievously injuring the rights, liberty and also the convenience and profit of the monastery by soliciting, procuring and demanding (the votes) and choice of the parishioner of Machlyn, of the office of parish clerk for Adam Red, his servant ; which office Sir John declared to belong and to have formerly belonged to the abbot and convent of Melros by full right. On the opposite part Hugh C. declared that he had not done, nor did he wish in the future to do, anything against the (liberties of the monastery or against the abbot, &c., the document, however, being too much defaced to be legible). Done in the church of Machlyn (apparently on) 6 November 1524. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, George Douglas, John Campbell, Murdoch Nisbet and Sir William Clarkson, chaplain and notary public, 184b.

729. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Schankistoun, with consent of John Campble in Mungumeriswod, his curator there present, gave sasine of two parts, or "by tua pairt," of the Mains of Schankistoun to Margaret Dunbar, daughter of John (?) Dunbar of Blantyr, in her virginity, in terms of a charter of blench farm for delivery of a penny if asked. Done on the lands 5 November 1524. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, William Craufurd, Robert Campbell and Matthew Craufurd, 185a.

730. Instrument narrating that the said Margaret Dunbar promised to resign the said lands in favour of John Campble of Schankistoun as soon as he infeft her in certain other lands, in terms of the marriage-contract made between them. Probably same date as preceding. Witnesses, George Craufurd, William Craufurd, John Kennedy, Hector Dunbar, Matthew Craufurd, 185a.

731. Instrument narrating that Robert Gilhagy, bailie in that part of John Craufurd of Drongane, in terms of a precept, gave sasine and possession of the twenty lands of Barnegor, inhabited by Thomas Boynd and Adam Huntar, to Jonet Craufurd, daughter of the late Robert Craufurd of Drongan, in terms of her charter. Dated 5 November 1524. Witnesses, John Atzine and William Hunter, 185b.

732. Instrument narrating that Quintin Schaw (procurator) of . . . . . Schaw, son and heir of the late John Schaw of Keris, resigned 238 of the lands . . . . of Schankistoun, formerly apprised to the late John Schaw, in terms of letters from the King, in the hands of John Campble of Schankistoun, to whom also he delivered up the King's charter in

favour of John C. . . . November 1524. Witnesses John (Dunbar) of Blantyre, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Sir . . . . Eglintoun and Sir Alexander Jameson, chaplains, 185b.

733. Instrument narrating that Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, compearing in the parish church of Quiltoun, produced certain letters of assignation of John, Lord Cathcart, of the lands of "Park, Barbouside, &c.," dated 22 March 1523-1524, specifying and making mention of letters of reversion of said lands granted by John Craufurd of Drongan, of date 13 November 1517. Moreover, John Craufurd required Mr. Robert to produce an instrument of intimation of said assignation, and likewise an instrument of requisition of said John, by virtue of the assignation formerly made. Mr. Robert declared he was willing to do about those things which he was bound or might in law to do. The said John Craufurd refused to receive the sum of 750 merks money counted on the altar of the parish church of (Quiltoun) by Mr. Robert C. . . ., assignee of John, Lord Cathcart, with letters of tack, according to letters of reversion for redemption of the lands, because he, John C. (the reason for refusal is doubtful as the MS. here is much mutilated, but Craufurd apparently states that he was heritably infeft in the lands referring to an instrument of sasine dated . . . November 1522, and a precept about the same date). John Craufurd also protested for a term, time and place to oppose Mr. Robert and his power and the evidents produced or to be produced, and especially the pretended letters of reversion and all that have followed or may follow thereupon. Lastly, Mr. Robert Chalmer, assignee, and in name of John, Lord Cathcart, required John Craufurd to receive the said sum of 650 merks with letters of tack, &c., which Craufurd refused to receive for the reasons expressed. Done at the church of Quiltoun 7 November 1524. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, John Campbell and Sir James Craufurd, chaplain and notary public, 186a.

734. Instrument narrating that (John Broune?), burgess of Are, faithfully obliged himself, his heirs and assignees, according to letters of reversion, that if Adam Wallace of Newtoun, his heirs, &c., paid to the granter, his heirs, &c., the sum of . . . merks Scots on forty days' warning in the parish church of Are, on the altar of the Holy Trinity there, the granter and his heirs would resign the merkland of Holmishill, lying in the territory of the burgh of Are, in the hands of said Adam, or one of the bailies in favour of Adam, his heirs, &c. Done in the lodging of the said John Broune . . . November 1524. Witnesses, Richard Reid, bailie of Ayr, Stephen Preston and John Paterson, Brother of the Order of Friars Minor (Sir William Reid), chaplain and notary public, 186b.

735. Instrument narrating that John Broune, burgess of Are, obliged himself, his heirs and assignees, in terms of letters of reversion, that as soon as the heirs or assignees of the late Hugh Nelsone of Kilcaffy shall pay to the granter, &c. the sum of £24 for redemption of the 10s. lands of Blakstob, in the church of St. John of Are, on the altar of the Holy Trinity, the granter and his heirs should receive the money and resign the lands in the hands of the bailies of Ar, in favour of the heirs and assignees of the late Hugh Nelsone. Done in the lodging of John Broune . . . November 1524. Witnesses, Robert Reid, bailie of Ayr, Stephen Preston, Brother John Paterson and Sir William Reid, chaplain and notary public, 187b.

736. Instrument narrating that Jonet Carnis and Lucy ("Lucia") Carnis, daughters of the late Henry Carnis of Dalketh, uncompelled by either force or fraud, affirmed and ratified certain appointments in an obligation of Adam Wallace of Newtoun regarding the lands of Washfurd. Jonet and Lucy further discharge and quit claim the said Adam Wallace and

Jonet Maxwell, his spouse, of all heirship goods and others falling to them by reason of natural portion, or heritably, through the decease of Henry C., their father, besides the things contained in the said letters of obligation only. Also Jonet C. has chosen for herself the state of religion, and offered herself ready to enter the monastery of nuns or of profession of Hadingtoun, as it may please God or seem expedient for the time. Moreover, the said Jonet C. acknowledged her armorial seal, made in lead or pewter, containing the figures of three birds, with words on the circumference of same clearly cut, "S. Jonete (Carnis)," which seal she delivered to the said Jonet Maxwell, her mother, affirming and holding firm whatever may be done, ratifying evidences to be made by said seal as to the lands of Washfurd, extending to 5 merks (?) of land, of which one-half falls to Jonet, and this concerning a resignation of the same to be made in the hands of the superior (or ?), Hugh Wallace, his brother only, and the said Jonet and Lucy gave their oaths of not coming, contrary to the premises, under pain of perjury, &c. . . . Adam Wallace and Jonet C. ask instruments. Done at the Tower of Newtoun 10 November 1524. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, Andrew Tennand, Robert Scott, Robert Murray, Sir Robert Legatt, chaplain, and Stephen Prestoun, notary public, 188a.

737. Instrument narrating that Thomas Broun, burgess of Are, freely resigned his tenement, fore and back, with yard and other pertinents, with a closet (latrina) over the fore gate in the gable of another tenement of said Thomas, lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of Thomas Achillen on the south and another tenement of Thomas Rede, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of Agnes Blare, his spouse, and Bartholomew Broun, their son; which resignation being made, &c. the bailie gave sasine of the tenement, as above, to Thomas Broune and Agnes Blare, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and the survivor of them, and after their decease to Bartholomew Broun, their son and his heirs, to be held of the king in manner of burgage, paying the burghal rents used and wont only. Done on the grounds of the tenement 11 November 1524. Witnesses, Andrew Tennand, John Kennedy, James Tait, John Monfode and James Wood, 188b.

738. Instrument narrating that Richard Rede, one of the bailies of Air, gave sasine of 20s. of annual rent, to be uplifted yearly from the tenement of John Kennedy of Knok . . . ch, fore and back, with yard, &c., lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of Thomas Macgill on the north and that of Bartholomew Kirkpatrick on the south, to Alexander Kenedy of Bargany, son and heir of the late (?) Thomas Kenedy of Bargany. Done on the ground of the tenement 15 November 1524. Witnesses, Leonard (Clark), James Tait of Ayr, Gilbert Kennedy, David Kennedy and James Colvill, 189b.

739. Instrument narrating that John M'ter, chaplain, notary public and "vicecomes" of Mr. John Greig(?), "comitis palatini," in terms of a faculty granted to him in that behalf, created Stephen Prestoun a notary public, tabellion, and judge ordinary, in terms of apostolic letters directed to the said Sir John M'tere thereupon; in sign of which Sir John delivered an ink horn, charter and pen to the said Stephen, having first received from him the usual oath of faithful administration in said office of notary, &c. Done in the parish church of Are 9 November 1524. Witnesses, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, David Blare of Adamtoun, James Blar of Middill Auchindrain, James Mungumbry of Brigend, John Monfode and Andrew Tennand, 190a.

740. Instrument narrating that Sibella Chalmer, spouse of Stephen Prestoun, burgess of Are, judicially compearing before Richard Rede, one of the bailies of Are, in a fenced court, in absence of her husband, consented to

the alienation of the fore tenement of the said Stephen, lying in said burgh between the tenement of the late Thomas Kenedy of Bargany on the south and that of the late Hugh Houston on the north, to be made to Adam Chalmer, and she gave her oath on the gospels not to come in the contrary, excepting however from said alienation, the chamber of the said fore tenement situated on the south part of same, contiguous to the tenement of the said late Thomas K., with house "domo" above the same "le loft," with ish and entry on both sides, with free ish and entry to and by the foregate of said tenement to Stephen's back tenement. Then the said Stephen and Isabella (*sic.*) spouses, resigned the said fore tenement, namely, four front booths and north chamber below and above, in the hands of the said bailie in favour of Adam Chalmer, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine. Further, the said Stephen obliged his back tenement for relieving the annual rents, except three pennies of burghal rent due to the king. Done on the ground of the tenement . . . November 1524. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, John Chalmer, Robert (Nele) and Patrick Merchell, 190b.

741. Instrument narrating that Adam Chalmer faithfully promised and obliged himself, his heirs and assignees, to make certain letters of reversion under his own seal, in usual form, upon the redemption of the tenement above described to Stephen Prestoun, burgess of Are, for the sum of 100 merks to be paid in the parish church of Are on 40 days' requisition. At Are same date as preceding. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, Robert Nele and Patrick Merchell, 191a.

742. Instrument narrating that Jonet Dunbar, relict of the late Thomas Kennedy, burgess of Are, bound herself and her heirs that when Patrick Ker or his heirs shall pay to her, &c., 10 merks . . . she promised to resign a stable with a house above built . . . back tenement of said Patrick, in his favour. Done at Are same date as preceding writs. Witnesses, Sir John Reid, Alexander Stewart and John Chalmer, 191a.

743. Instrument narrating that Andrew Tennand, sheriff-depute of Ar, produced letters of the king, obtained against Kentigern Ecclis with his accomplices, for homicide committed upon Mr. Gilbert Kennedy, the letters being of date 29 October last, commanding Kentigern and his accomplices to appear in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh on 23 November now instant. The sheriff-depute acknowledged that he had not, neither had seen any other royal letters in the said cause, which letters he had proclaimed at the market cross of Are that day . . . next preceding. John Ecclis of that ilk asked instruments. In the burgh of Are 22 November 1524. Witnesses, Sir John Hare and . . . , chaplains and notaries public, and John Rowane, 191b.

744. Instrument narrating that John Johnson, son and heir of the late Alexander Johnsone, burgess of Are, sold a portion of the quarry which formerly belonged to Alexander J., lying in the quarry of Are, between the quarry of Thomas Nele on the east and the quarries of Leonard Clerk, James Wallace and Thomas Kennedy on the other sides, to Bartholomew Kirkpatrik, burgess of Are, for a certain sum paid to John J., of which he discharges the said Bartholomew; in sign of which John inducted and invested Bartholomew in possession of said quarry. Done at the quarry of Are 3 December 1524. Witnesses, William Ewin, John Morton and John . . . , 192a.

745. Instrument to the effect that William Fullartoun appointed John Fullartoun, John Mure, Quintin Cunygham, Mathew Ecclis and Sir George Blare, chaplain, as his procurators, to compear before the sheriff of Are or hid deputes, &c. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, Andrew Tennans and Andrew . . . , 192a.

746. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and John Craufurd of Drongan were obliged upon their great oaths to obey and fulfil a decree and sentence arbitral of Patrick Maxwell of Newark and Adam Wallace of Newtoun, alderman of Are, judges arbiters mutually chosen betwixt them, and of George Craufurd of Laffinoris and John Lokart of Bar, oversmen, unanimously chosen of consent of parties concerning all matters in dispute between them, according to a writing of agreement formerly made ; which judges and oversmen, being sworn, have accepted the onus of deciding between the parties and of giving sentence within the term specified in the agreement, unless the parties dispense with the same. Done in the church of the Friars' Minor of Are 10 December 1524. Witnesses, William Mur of Ard, Allan Cathcart of Drumjowan, George . . . of Kylmalcolm, Robert Chamer and Andrew Wood, 192b.

747. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble in Carltone, "prolocutor" of Robert Cathcart, son and heir of the late Robert Cathcart of Killumquhane, produced judicially before Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Are, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Are, a brieve of inquest duly proclaimed and indorsed, as was publicly proved in judgment, by virtue of which brieve Hugh [*sic.* ? Robert] claimed the thirteen-merk lands of Killumquhan, with mill and forty shilling lands of Dalferson and Auchinmaddy, and no one compeared to contradict said brieve ; then the inquest, ripely advised, served the said brieve in terms of Robert Cathcart's claim of the said lands. Done in the Tolbooth of Are 20 December 1524. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd, Matthew Craufurd, Andrew Tennand, sheriff of Ayr, 193a.

748. Instrument narrating that Adam Rede of Starequhite asserted that he was not (bound ?), nor ought he to answer judicially to Sir John Rede, chaplain, before the sheriff of Are, or before any other judge temporal, according to letters of obligation of Adam himself and the sheriff's precept produced, because the plea of the premises between the said Adam and Sir John Rede was depending in a spiritual court before the official of Glasgow undecided. Upon which he craved an instrument. And upon this Adam produced certain reasons and laws establishing them. Moreover, Sir William Tonok, curate of Uchiltre, acknowledged that he had seen many letters of appeal of Adam Rede against William Cunigham of Craganis regarding the premises. Apparently same place and date as preceding. Witnesses, George Craufurd, Hugh Craufurd, Matthew Craufurd and Mr. Robert Chalmer, 193b.

749. Instrument narrating that George Ros, bailie in that part, of John, Lord Cathcart, in terms of a precept from the latter, gave sasine of two-merk lands of the mains of Dalmil . . ., to William Cathcart, son and heir of the late (William) Cathcart of Drumsmudden, according to his charter. Done at the principal mansion 23 December 1524. Witnesses, David Smytht, Robert Mor . . . ., Thomas Ross and Sir William Cathcart, 193b.

750. Instrument narrating that Richard Bannotyne, burgess of Are, on behalf of Hugh Campble of Kinzancleuch and of Charles Campble in Bargour, required Andrew Tennand, sheriff-depute of Are, to give him a copy of the king's letters obtained against Hugh and Charles by John, Lord Cathcart, for alleged violent carrying off ("raptu") and detention of Margaret Cathcart, relict of the late John Campble of Gallistoun, by which letters Hugh and Charles were admonished and commanded to restore and deliver Margaret to the sheriff of Are within twenty-four hours, under every penalty competent, which being passed within so much time, under pain of ward of their persons, and thirdly and lastly within the same time under pain of rebellion. The sheriff declared he had no

commands to give a copy to any one. Richard B. craved instruments, protesting that this process should not prejudice John, (*sic.* ? Hugh) and Charles. At the Cross of Ayr, 28 December 1524. Witnesses, . . . Ross and Patrick Lunyn, 194a.

751. Instrument narrating that Alexander Craufurd earnestly required Andrew Tennand, sheriff-depute of Are, duly to execute the royal letters obtained by Lord Cathcart against Hugh and Charles Campble regarding the delivery of Margaret Cathcart. The sheriff-depute asserted that he had a prohibition from the sheriff of Are concerning the premises, nor could he execute any royal letters without a special mandate. At the Cross of Ayr, same date. Witnesses, John Cunyngham, John Dalrymple and Alexander Cathcart, 194b.

752. Instrument narrating that Andrew Tennand, sheriff-depute of Ar, required and caused John Cunynghame, king's sergeant, to denounce Hugh Campble in Kinzanecleuch and Charles Campble in Bangour, rebels of the king, for detention of Margaret Cathcart, in terms of the royal letters. Robert Craufurd, brother of the laird of Kerse, asked instrument. Same place and date as above. Witnesses, James Kennedy, Alexander Mur, Charles Campbell, John Dalrymple, 194b.

753. Instrument narrating that James Pawtoun, laird of the templar lands of Darvale, gave sasine of said lands, with principal mansion (or "mailing") of the same, extending to five acres, to Martyn Smytht in due form, according to a charter of blench farm for delivery of one penny if asked; first reserving to John P. and his heirs one house inhabited by John Mason, with a sloping garden next adjacent to the water of Glene, that he may thence do the services due and wont to his superior for said lands. Reserving also those lands given to the mother of James, in compensation of her terce, and now inhabited by her. Done on the lands . . . December 1524. Witnesses, Andrew Talzeour, John Bordland, John Legat and Thomas Ross, 194b.

754. Instrument narrating that Martin Smytht in Darvale obliged himself and his heirs to seal and deliver to James Pawtoun letters of reversion of the templar lands of Darvale, containing the sum of twenty merks, payable in the church of the parish of Lowdoun with a letter of tack (term and rent defaced). Done on the lands, same date and witnesses as above, 195a.

755. Inserted at the end of the Protocol Book is a mutilated draft of a decreet-arbitral by Bartholomew Craufurd of the Kerse, for John, Lord Cathcart, on one part, and John Schaw of the Keris for Margaret Craufurd, relict of the late William (Hepburn) of the Lowis, on the other part, arbiters, and Peter Rankyne of the Scheld, oversman, equally chosen by the parties in terms of an agreement in the form of a public instrument before Sir James Craufurd, public notary, regarding debates and pleas between them, and specially as to the right and claim to the merkland of Wester Pennyvenze, pursued by Margaret by reason of excambion with Lord Cathcart. The arbiters decided that Margaret had full right to said merkland, with grass and other profits, since Whitsunday last, and Lord C. is ordained to warrant the lands to her in time to come in term of his excambion, or else within twenty days to show lawful "defasance" why he failed; and failing this he shall possess her in a merkland "als profitable, als guid and als weill liand." He is also to refund to her all profit since Whitsunday last, a Marion Cunygham having occupied the lands wrongfully since that term without the leave of Margaret, although warned to remove ten days before the term. John Craufurd of Drongan is also named in the writ, which breaks off abruptly. Date 16 December 1519.

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756. Instrument narrating that Walter Kennedy, rector of Douglace and (laird ?) of Glentyg, gave sasine of the lands of Corlaffeyn, in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Are, to Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, in terms of infeftment (to the late Thomas) Kennedy, his father. Done on the lands 5 August (1527). Witnesses, Robert Grame of Knokdoliane, Kentigern Eccles of that Ilk, Alexander Kennedy and Sir George Davidson, chaplain and N.P., 1a.

757. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy of Bargany acknowledged a certain writing shown him by Mr. Walter Kennedy, to be sealed and subscribed by the late Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, his father, regarding a reversion of the 20s. lands of Glaklay to be made, containing the sum of 43 pounds (?), which letters of reversion Alexander promised to make according to the writing, so far as he was bound by law, and to this he obliged himself to refer himself to the decision of two friends. Same date and witnesses as above, 1a.

758. Instrument narrating that Mr. Walter Kennedy, provost of the church of Maybole, laird of the lands of Bardrochwod, gave sasine of these lands lying in the earldom of Carik, sheriffdom of Are, to Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, son and heir of the late Thomas K. of Bargany, according to the latter's infeftment. At the mansion of the lands . . . August 1527. Witnesses, Kentigern Eccles of that Ilk, David Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, son and heir-apparent of the said Alexander, Hugh Kennedy, Patrick Colquhoun, Sir George Davidson and Sir Patrick Bard, chaplains, 1b.

759. Instrument narrating that Mr. Walter Kennedy, provost of Maybole, laird of the land underwritten, gave sasine of the 20s. lands of Glaklai and two-merk lands of Barchallone, in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Are, to Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, son and heir of the late Thomas K., &c. Done on the lands. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 1b.

760. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of the burgh of Are, passed successively (1) to a tenement of the late John Lokart, mason (?) in said burgh, between the tenement of John Fullartoun of Dregarne on the south and that of . . . Kennedy of Kirkmichell on the north ; (2) to the tenements of John Smyth and the late James Nicoll, lying contiguous between the tenement of the late Thomas Kennedy (goldsmith, in next writ), on the south part and that of the late Allan Paterson on the north ; and (3) to the tenement of the late Hugh Houstoun, lying in said burgh, between the tenement of James Prestoun on the north and that of . . . Dalrimple on the south ; and there the bailie gave sasine of a third part of tenement No. 1, a third part of 30 shillings of annual rent from No. 2, and also part of annual rent (6s. 8d. in next writ) from No. 3 to Sibilla Lokart, daughter and one of the heirs-portioners of the late John L., who, thereupon, in the absence of her husband, John Clerk, freely resigned the above tenement, &c. in favour of her said husband, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of the tenement and annual rents to John Clerk and Sibilla Lokart,

spouses in conjunct fee, and to the longer liver of them and the heirs to be born of them, whom failing, to the heirs of John Clerk, because the premises were given to said John in name of dowry on account of marriage contracted between him and Sibilla. Then Margaret Mungumbri, relict of the late John Lokart, resigned her conjunct infeftment of a tenement in the burgh of Are, fore and back, between the tenement of James Wod of Grange on the south and that of the late John Wischart on the north, in the hands of said bailie in favour of Sibilla L. and her husband, John Clerk, reserving her liferent of the third part of the tenement, whereupon the bailie gave sasine to Sibilla and her husband, as above. Done on the ground of the tenements 9 August 1527. Witnesses, James Tait, Alexander Cathcart, Alexander . . . , James Lang and Andrew Willok, 2a.

761. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk, bailie as above, passed to (1) a tenement in the burgh of Are (apparently the same as No. 1 preceding writ), and gave sasine thereof to Mariota, Sibilla and Margaret Lokart, daughters of the late John Lokart, equally amongst them. He also gave sasine of the annual rents of 30s. and 6s. 8d. as in previous writ. Same date as above. Witnesses, James Tait, Alexander Lokart, junior, Alexander Lokart, senior, John Clerk, James Lang and Andrew Willok. 3a.

762. Instrument narrating that Alexander Mure, bailie of James Kennedy of Blarquhan, in terms of a precept by the latter, passes (1) to the three-merk lands of Blare (?), (2) to the three-merk lands of Cragfine and Knokbrekis, in the parish of Maybole, (3) to the four-merk lands of Monunschion and Aldgormak, (4) to the three-merk lands of Lumnothyn, (5) to the merk land of Drummawlyn, and (6) to the 20s. lands of Knokbrekis, in the parish of Comonell, extending 15½ merks of land, lying in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Are, and there on the ground of the same successively the bailie gave sasine to John Kennedy of Gyltre, according to his charter. 14 August 1527. Witnesses, Hugh Reid, James Kennedy of Dalgyrwage, Robert M'Clurg, William Calderwood, Gilbert M'Clurg and Hugh Kennedy, 4a.

763. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Lyle, relict and executrix of the late John Cochrane, required John M'ylmorrow, personally apprehended in the parish church of Are, to bring his judges arbiters, with oversman, to proceed in a cause moved between them, in terms of their agreement formerly made. John M. asserted that his judges were not present for the time, and proposed certain reasonable causes, and also declared lawful impediments; therefore, he protested that whatever was done by Elizabeth's judges should not yield loss to him. Done in said church 16 August 1527. Witnesses, Alexander Shaw, John M'Cloyne and Richard Reid, 4b.

764. Instrument narrating that . . . (John?) Johnsoun, uncompelled, as he asserted, gave up his right, title, goodwill, &c. of the merkland of Cloust(ang), occupied by him, lying in the lordship of Trebeach, . . . to Hector Dunbar, for which the said Hector (has given?) one horse of a white colour, and has promised to lease two parts of said land to John J. and Mariota Zong, his spouse, and the longest liver of them, for the whole time of their life, for the same rents and grassums as he formerly paid, of which John J. held himself satisfied, and discharged Hector. Moreover, Johnsoun expressly renounced whatever was done, granted or communicated between him and Robert Craufurd as to his goodwill of the mailing, because these, so far as he had in fact consented, proceeded solely from fear and dread of death, for, as he asserted, Robert C. often pursued him cruelly with a drawn sword, and threatened him in body and goods. Hector D. asked an instrument. For the said two parts of the merkland, John J. promised to pay for himself and his spouse the

farms and grassums as before, as did the other tenants of said barony. Done at Cumnok 19 August 1527. Witnesses, . . . Campbell, Sir Thomas Craufurd and John . . . , 5a.

765. Instrument narrating that . . . Campble resigned the 20s. lands of Chang, lying in the parish of (Cumnok), in the hands of John Campble of Schankistoun, superior of the same. Done at the church of Cumnok . . . August 1527. Witnesses, John Hannay, Patrick . . . and Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, 5b.

766. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Schankistoun gave sasine of the above lands of Chang to Margaret Dunbar, daughter of John Dunbar of Blantyre, according to a charter to be made thereupon. At the mansion of the lands same day as preceding. Witnesses, Hector Dunbar, David Dunbar and James Johnsoun, 5b.

767. Instrument to the effect that Margaret Dunbar promised to give and seal letters of reversion of said land to John Campble, containing . . . 80 merks. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 5b.

768. Instrument narrating that (James) . . . , burgess of Are, discharged Sir John Patersoun, rector of Are, from all obligation in word or writing made regarding the lease of said rectory of Are, so far as it pertains to him in word or writing, public instrument or otherwise, and gave power that the rectory might be disponed as the rector deemed expedient, notwithstanding the promise to James. At Are, in the yard of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, 23 August 1527. Witnesses, Kentigern Eccles of that Ilk and John Kennedy, burgess of Ayr, 6a.

769. Instrument narrating that it was agreed at the burgh of Are, between William Carnis of Orchartoun, William Carnis, his son and heir-apparent, on one part, and Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach and Jonet Kennedy, his daughter, on the other part, as follows :—That William C., younger, shall contract marriage and solemnise the same in face of the church with Jonet Kennedy, between this and Martinmas next. William C., senior, shall give to his son and Jonet K., in conjunct fee, and their heirs, the four-merk lands of Dalbaty, to be held blench of the king for one penny, and two-merk lands of (Glen)newir, in the parish of Monygofe, to be held . . . for ward and relief. (The next clause is much defaced, but seems to mean that Thomas Kennedy promised) to pay William C. 400 merks at certain terms specified. And because there are impediments to the marriage, the parties shall bring a legal dispensation from the Apostolic See for kinship of the fourth and fourth degrees of consangunity, the expenses being borne equally by both parties. Thomas K. shall sustain his daughter, with reset of said William, as the manner is, "ly fynding," for the space of three years immediately after the marriage. William C., senior, obliges himself never to alienate any of his heritage from his son, unless he shall be in extreme necessity or it appears most expedient. Done at Are 19 August 1527. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy, Duncan Kennedy and William M'Cornok, 6a.

770. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and John Mure of Auchindrane have agreed to obey and fulfil a decreet and sentence-arbitral of their friends, namely, David Blar of Adamtoun and William Barclay of Prestoun, on behalf of John M. and of Charles Campble in Mertname and Gavin Ros, the subscribing notary (on Bartholomew's behalf?), judges arbiters, and of John Wallace of Meynfurd, oversman, equally chosen between them, regarding all things formerly in dispute between the parties, specially as to the lands of Ekeirmeyn, extending to a merkland, of which one-half belongs to John Mur and the other half to Bartholomew C. They have assigned for meeting the 25th of

September, and the sentence to be given between this and (Martinmas) next. The parties oblige themselves on oath to observe the conditions. Done at the lands of Kerse 26 August 1527. Witnesses, Hugh Kennedy of Girvanmains, Alexander Kennedy of Glentig, David . . . , John Craufurd and Thomas Campbell, 6b.

771. Instrument narrating that Patrick Broun, John Lange, David Blare, Alexander Lange and James Forest became cautioners and sureties for James Gillespy to pay to Hugh Craufurd and Richard Rede, procurators and factors of Nicolas Carnecors, burgess of Edinburgh, the sum of £58 : 8s. Scots, viz., £10 at Martinmas next, £10 at Whitsunday following, and so termly and yearly £10 at said feasts, ay and till the sum is completely paid ; and if it happen the said James G. to die or be taken in the hands of enemies, the cautioners shall in such case be exonerated. Done at the burgh of Are 27 August 1527. Witnesses, William Nycol, . . . Robert Campbell, John Martin and Hugh . . . , 7a.

772. Instrument narrating that (Andrew) Tennand, sheriff-depute of Are, received from John Lekprevik an obligation by Hugh (or John) Craufurd in Smiddyschaw, and Hugh Craufurd (in or of) Thirdpart, as surety for John Trane (senior ?) and John Trane, junior, to cause them to enter to underly judgment in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh on 5 September next for homicide committed upon the late James Walkar, in terms of letters from the king, which letters the sheriff-depute offered himself ready to indorse. (Date illegible, August or September 1527.) Witnesses, Mr. Matthew Nisbet and John Curry, 7b.

773. Instrument narrating that Nigel Campble, sheriff-depute of Are, received an obligation of Thomas Kennedy of Coif, surety for John Rankin of Crag, Peter Rankin, James Rankin and Charles Rankin, that John Millar and John Kennedy shall be safe from suffering any bodily harm in future, except as law will in terms of royal letters and under the penalties therein contained. At the burgh Cross of Are 2 September 1527. Witnesses, Andrew Tennand, . . . Richart, Patrick Broun and Sir William . . . , 7b.

774. Instrument (illegible at beginning) to the effect that a certain person became cautioner for John Mowat of . . . , that John Millar should be safe from bodily harm, except as law will, in terms of letters from the king, and he has been received as surety for Mowat by Nigel (Campble), sheriff-depute of Are . . . September 1527. Witnesses, Andrew Tennand, George Wallace and John Dalrymple, 8a.

775. Instrument narrating that Ormond, king's pursuivant, received Andrew Hog of Barschar as surety for entering John Campble in Polquhiter (or Polquhirter), parish clerk of Cumnok in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, on 5 October next for the murder of the late Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis. At Are 27 September 1527. Witnesses, James Udart and William Campbell, 8a.

776. Instrument narrating that Andrew Tennand, burgess of Are (acknowledged ?), William Tennand, son of his brother, to be his lawful and (nearest ?) heir, and promised faithfully never to alienate his goods in the burgh of Are in prejudice of said William. (The remainder of the writ is defaced and faint, but appears to show that) Andrew T. acknowledged that he had received from William T. a sum of money in complete payment of the heirship moveable goods, of which he held himself satisfied, and discharged William. Moreover, Andrew T. reserved his use of said goods to himself during his life. Done in the burgh of Are 15 July 1527. Witnesses, Robert Wilson and Adam Turnbull, 8a.

777. Instrument narrating that James Wilson, Carbellellow, Andrew Morane, . . . John Richart, Thomas Blak, Margaret Blak, James . . . , Patrick Wilson, Andrew Blak, senior, in Tempilland, Andrew . . . , in Glenmuir, Alexander Sym, Donald M'Alexander, John Morane, . . . Hannay, John Mathy, William Mathy, Gilbert Vallance, Euphemia Lowre, relict of late Thomas Fischar, John M'Creih, . . . Red, Umphre Blayr, Martin Ralstoun, Hugh Craufurd, [John] Huchon, junior, John Huchon, senior, John Ralstoun, James Ralstoun, junior, James Ralstoun, senior, John Dalrymple, Gilbert M'Cartney, Gilbert Syme, Cuthbert Logan, John Hanay, Herbert M'Cleif, John Leech, John Sime, Dionisius Atzine, John Vallance, John Morane, John Smyt, James Thomson, Thomas Syme, Michael Dalrimple, Gilbert Wilsoun, Adam Ralstoun, Thomas Dalrimple, Jonet Auchinlek, relict of Patrick Dunbar in Crakiston, George Murdach, Thomas Kersan, William M'Cra, John Allan, Thomas Mur, David Groser, Laurence Hornar, John Tempilland, James Lenax, Jonet Hervy, relict of late Patrick Kersane, Andrew Ralstoun, Gilbert Wilsoun, John Anderson, John Beg, George Beg, John Somsoun, Margaret Logan, relict of David Fultoun, Andrew Beg, John Beg in Weltreis, John Wilsoun, Laurence Kessan, William Reed, John Wilson, Andrew Syme and John Richart, parishioners of the parish of Auchinlek, elected, and each of them for himself chose John Lekprivik, son of John Lecprevik in Auchinlek, in and to the office of clerk of the parish church of Auchinlek, vacant in their hands by the inability of the said John Lecprevik, senior, last possessor, on account of the crime of homicide committed by him (writ here worn away). . . . Blak of Templand, a parishioner of Auchinlek, inducted and invested the said John L., chosen parish clerk as above, into possession of the office, and in token thereof delivered to him a wooden stoup containing holy water, with sprinkler, a pewter phial, with the keys of the church, as usual in like cases. Lastly, because the said John L. was a minor, he chose and named Patrick Campble, his suffragan, to minister in the office until John himself shall be found fit and of sufficient age and discretion to minister, which Patrick present and accepting the burden of ministration, the parishioners admited and accepted as suffragan of John. The said Patrick, in name of John L., asked instruments. Done in the parish church of Auchinlek as regards the induction and investment, and the choice and admission of suffragan, and at the churches of Auchinlek and Cumnok as regards the obtaining of voices and votes. 8 September 1527. Witnesses, George Douglas, John Reid and Alexander Farchar, 9a.

778. Instrument narrating that William, Abbot of Corsragwell, commissary in that part of Laurence, Bishop of Prœneste (Palestrina), penitentiary of the Holy See, in virtue of letters of commission specially directed to him, mercifully in the Lord dispensed with William Stewart, layman, of Glasgow diocese, son and heir-apparent of John Stewart of Halrig, in the person of Mr. Gilbert Corry, his procurator, and with Jonet Dunbar, daughter of John Dunbar of Blantyr, in the person of David Kennedy, her procurator, she being also of Glasgow diocese, of and upon the impediment of the third and fourth degrees of consanguinity, in terms of said commission, so that notwithstanding the impediment they may validly contract marriage and afterwards lawfully abide therein, decerning the children to be born between them as lawful. Done at Corsraguell 20 November 1527. Witnesses, Hugh Kennedy, Alexander Kennedy, Mr. James . . . , chaplain, vicar of Maybole, 10a.

779. Instrument to the effect that William Stewart contracted marriage "per verba de presenti" with Jonet, daughter of John Dunbar of Blantyre. . . . Moreover, the said William promised never to come in the contrary of the premises, on pain of perjury, defamation and inhability, and

gave his oath thereupon. John D. of Blantyre, on behalf of this daughter, asked instruments. Done at Interkin 21 November 1523. Witnesses, John Gilles, John Stewart of Halrig and Adam Dunbar, 10a.

780. Instrument narrating that Robert M'Cornik of Strongassill acknowledged that he was owing Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach the sum of £60 : 6 : 8 of money [*sic.*, but see a duplicate of date 27 December 1527, No. 818], lent and past rents of the half merkland of Mydmerkland, lying in Glenken, belonging heritable to Thomas K. under reversion; and Robert faithfully promised to pay said sum as follow, £21 at the Nativity of St. John Baptist (24 June) next, £21 at Martinmas following, and £20 : 6 : 8 at Nativity of St. John, in full payment, on which Thomas K. promised to resign the land in the hands of said Robert as superior of the same. Both parties oblige themselves upon oath to observe the conditions. At burgh of Are 8 January 1527. Witnesses, Thomas Broun, Duncan Kennedy and John M'Cornok, 10b.

781. Instrument narrating that Andrew Hog of Barschar gave sasine of 5 acres of arable land . . . of meadow, with hay growing thereon, and pasture of two . . . pasturing in the messuage of Barschar, to Robert M'Cubyn, according to a charter thereupon. Done on the ground of the lands of Barschar 23 November 1527. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Craufurd, vicar of Cumnok, and Mr. John Eglinton, chaplain, 11a.

782. Instrument narrating that Peter M'Clurg promised faithfully to infeft William M'Clurg, his son and heir-apparent, in 2 merks and 10s. of the lands of Kylmore, lying on the east side of the same, in terms of a charter to be made in blench farm for a penny Scots. Moreover, William promised to divide the lands of Neder Kilmor equally for the time of ward between himself and the said Peter, reserving to Peter for his life the mansion of Kylmor, with enclosure of "ward" about the yards of the same. The parties bind themselves to fulfil the above by showing ("ostensione") of their hands. At Air 26 November 1557. Witnesses, Cuthbert M'Clurg and John Blayr, 11a.

783. Instrument narrating that Peter M'Clurg of Kylmor gave sasine of 2 merk 10s. lands of the east lands of Kylmor to William M'Clurg, his son and heir-apparent, according to a charter as above. Done on the ground of the lands 28 November 1527. Witnesses, John Ferguson, Alexander Mur and Robert M'Clurg, 11a.

784. Instrument narrating that William M'Clurg gave sasine of 2 merks (?) and 10 shillings of lands of Neder Kilmor in the east thereof, to Alexander Mur and Agnes M'Cubine, his spouse, in terms of their charter. Apparently same date as preceding. 28 November 1527. Witnesses, Peter M'Clurg of Kylmor, Cuthbert M'Clurg, Robert M'Clurg and John Ferguson, 11b.

785. Instrument to the effect that Peter M'Clurg for himself and Elizabeth Mur, his spouse, protested that the sasines given to William M'Clurg and Alexander Mur should not yield loss to him and his spouse, except as the course of law demands. Same date and witnesses, 11b.

786. Instrument to the effect that Alexander Mure protested that no sasine formerly given of the 2 merk 10s. lands of Kilmor should yield him loss. Same date and witnesses, 11b.

787. Instrument narrating that Peter M'Clurg and William M'Clurg, his son and heir, discharged the ox ("bovem") of the sasine given and received at Kylmor and the tenants of the lands of the same. Same date and witnesses, 11b.

788. Instrument narrating that Alexander Mure faithfully promised to leave the 2 merk 10s. lands of Kylmor, alienated to him by William M'Clurg at the redemption thereof, and not to impose any one greater in patrimony. The said William promised not to make assignees to redeem the lands, unless they may be redeemed by him and his heirs with their own goods. At Ar 29 November 1527. Witnesses, John M'Cloyne, John Dalrymple and Richard Reid, 12a.

789. Instrument narrating that John M'Cawiche obliged himself and his heirs, executors and assignees to warrant the merkland of Castell merkland in Dalmellintoun to John Rankyn of Craige and his heirs, also to give John a charter of blench farm of the land, and to warrant the lands at the hands of all having interest as law will; and to cause Margaret Kirkwod, his spouse, to resign all right and interest she had to the lands between this and Candlemas next. 30 November 1527. Witnesses, John Talzeor, 12a.

790. Instrument narrating that Sir Henry Hunter, chaplain, curate of Ayr, acknowledged that certain admonitory letters of the Lord official of Glasgow were obtained on behalf of John Kennedy, burgess of Ayre, of and upon an offence of theftuously taking away certain letters of regress of the lands of Lothirmos (written on parchment with two seals hanging) from the common casket ("scrinio") or coffer ("cofra") of the burgh, imputed to said John, which letters admonitory were given forth for execution. Meantime, Allan Cathcart of Drumjowan acknowledged that he had certain (evidents?) of the lands, but not those contained in the letters. (The end of writ is worn away) 1 December 1527. Witnesses, . . . , George Wallace, James Cathcart and Andrew Willok, 12a.

791. Instrument narrating that Richard Wilson, procurator of Duncan Fergusoun, son and heir of the late John Fergusoun of Knokgerran, gave to the notary to be read and copied a mandate of procuratory under the seal and subscription of said Duncan; after the reading of which, Richard W. passed to the personal presence of Richard Rede, one of the bailies of the burgh of Ayr, and there resigned a whole tenement of said Duncan, fore and back, with yard lying in the burgh of Are, between the tenement of James Kennedy of Blarquhan on the north and a waste land outside the gate of the burgh on the south, in the hands of the bailie in favour of John Mure in Wodlandis, and Isabella Fergusoun, his spouse, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine to the said John and Isabella in conjunct fee and the longer liver of them and their heirs. Done on the ground of the tenement 2 December 1527. Witness, John Dalrymple, burgess of Ayr, 12b.

792. Instrument narrating that Adam . . . , bailie in that part of Andrew, Abbot of Melros and convent of the same, in terms of a precept signed and sealed by them, gave sasine of the lands of Mosgheill . . . extending in the rental of the monastery to 6 (merks) and 40d. granted in feu farm to William Hamiltoun of Maknaristoun for 12 merks, 6s. 8d. to John Hamiltoun of Comsketh, attorney for William H., whose mandate was shown to the notary. Done on the ground of the lands 15 (October?) 1527. Witnesses, John Hamilton, Mr. William Hamilton, vicar of Stirling, Sir Walter Reid, chaplain, Mr. John Hamilton and Robert Hamilton, 13a.

(See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. III., No. 508.)

793. Instrument narrating that Adam . . . , bailie for the king in that part of Kyle Stewart, in terms of a brieve of sasine from Chancery under the quarter seal, gave sasine of the lands of Sanquh(ar) . . . (defaced but *cf.* Registrum Magni Sigilli, vol. iii., No. 507) in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart, sheriffdom of Ar, to John Hamiltoun of Comsketh, attorney for

William H. of Maknaristoun, according to a charter from the king. Done on the lands 16 October 1527. Witnesses, Mr. John Hamiltoun, William Hamilton, William Hunter, William Martin and Robert Cargill, 13a.

794. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, laird of the lands, passed to the lands of Park and Sundrum, and there gave sasine of the fourth part of these lands, extending to 20 shillings and 40 pence of land, in the barony of Sundrum and sheriffdom of Ar, to Robert Craufurd of Clolenane, according to a charter of blench farm for payment of one penny, with clause of warrandice, to be made thereupon 12 December 1527. Witnesses, Robert Gilhagy . . . , Campbell and Andrew Hunter, 13b.

795. Instrument (defaced at beginning) to the effect that Patrick . . : resigned an annual rent of . . . to be uplifted from the back tenement of . . . Prestoun, lying between the common vennel on the south and the tenement of Nicolas Colquhon on the north, in the hands of Bartholomew Kilpatrick, one of the bailies, in favour of Stephen Prestoun, upon which the bailie gave sasine. Patrick also resigned an annual rent of . . . from the tenement of Nicolas (Colquhon), between Stephen's tenement and that of Colin Ferguson on the north, in favour of Nicolas Colquhoun 17 February 1527. Witnesses, William [Reid], William Caldwell and Alexander Mortoun, 14a.

796. Instrument to the effect that William Mure and Katrine Schankis were obliged to fulfil all things contained in a contract betwixt them regarding the resignation of the lands of Schankistoun. Same date as above Witnesses, Allan Campbell and Adam Cunyngham, 14a.

797. Instrument narrating that Mr. John Douglas promised faithfully to fulfil all things contained in letters obligatory between him and the minister and convent of Failfurd, as to the sum of £10 yearly to be paid to the minister and convent, and obliges himself to act himself as principal, and George Tate and Alexander Lokart as sureties for the premises in the court books of the official of Glasgow. Done at (Fail)furd 15 March 1527. Witnesses, William Wallace and . . . , 14a.

798. Instrument to the effect that William, minister of Failfurd and the convent of the same, chapter (ly gathered) obliged themselves that so soon as the pension of £20 yearly to be paid to Mr. . . . shall be extinguished by his death, promotion or otherwise (they shall discharge Mr. John of the sum of £10 and his sureties, &c.) (these words being very illegible, but on f 14 b. the sense is completed) that if any impediment shall arise, so that Mr. John Douglas shall be unable to enjoy the vicarage of Galstoun, they shall likewise exoner him and his cautioners, or if he die, they shall also discharge the sureties. Same date as above, 14a.

799. A memorandum (apparently) that . . . in Mukcroft proves Thomas Flemyn and Margaret (Sterling) to be related to each other in the fourth and fourth degrees of consanguinity . . . thus the late Elizabeth Cunigham bore . . . Balquhanan, who bore Agnes Calbratht (mother) of Thomas Flemyn, and on the other side, the Laird of Glengarnok, brother of the late Elizabet Cunigham begat . . . Cwnigham, who bore Robert Stirling, father of said Margaret. (No date), 14b.

800. Instrument narrating that John Lokart of Bar, as procurator of Thomas Wycht, John Gilcriste and John Purviance, compearing before William Wallace, holder of the ward ("wardatorio") of Cragy, bailie of Kyle Stewart, sitting as a court at the hill of Prestwik, in name of said parties, summoned before said judge at the instance of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun,

for unjust detention of certain victual, namely of meal and bear, for the rents of the lands of Gallisholmis in terms of royal letters, alleged a warrant and craved a term for producing the same, which the judge refused. The said John L. (apparently) found surety in the hands of the sergeant and officer of court . . . that he may have a day assigned to him of law to produce the said warrant. And on the opposite part James . . . replying found a repledge ("replegium") in the contrary. Parties being removed, the judge, with his assessors . . . decerned John Lokart in a fine of court for unjust . . . of his surety, and thereupon gave judgment, which was pronounced by Richard Broun, deemster ("sectatorem") of court; which judgment immediately John L. denied and challenged it as unjustly pronounced for certain reasons set forth by him at the time, and others to be afterwards set forth in an appeal from said judgment, unjust, as he asserted, to a judge competent, protesting for proposing his reasons afterwards within the legal term, and for remedy of law in the premises. 10 March 1527. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart, George Lokart, John Wallace of Menefurd, George Tayt and George Lokart, 14b.

801. Instrument that John Lokart acknowledged that he had leased lands to the said persons, and for that reason he asserted he was . . . sufficient, and craved a term to produce his . . . and reasons in the said cause. Same date and witnesses as above, 15a.

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802. Instrument narrating that (John Muir, burgess) of Air, became surety and cautioner for (William) Powar in the hands of the provost and bailies of Air, that if it shall happen Robert Merschell to die of the wound inflicted by said William (he shall enter the latter) within 15 days immediately after the death of Robert to underly the law for said crime, obliging himself to this by showing his right hand. Moreover, John Hamiltoun, Laird of Comesketh, became surety to keep the said John Muir scathless in the premises. At Air 10 December (1527). Witnesses, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, Alexander Lokart, John Mur and Richard Bannatyne, 17a.

803. Instrument narrating that George Douglas constituted and named Christina and Anabella Craufurd, conjointly, daughters of George Craufurd of Laffinoris, as his lawful assignees in and to all the moveable goods, tacks, sums of money, debts and obligations, which formerly belonged to George Craufurd of Laffinoris, and now pertaining to George D. by disposition of the king, according to royal letters under the privy seal, giving and granting full power to said assignees to intromit with said goods, &c., transferring all his right and claim to them. At Air 17 December 1527. Witnesses, Patrick . . ., William Reid and ? Constantine Craufurd, 17a.

804. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy, (Laird of) Knokreoche, resigned the 5 merklands of Knokreoche and the 5 merklands of Knoknaldyn, in the hands of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, in favour of Jonet Corry, his spouse, which resignation being so made and received, Alexander K. gave sasine of the said lands to Thomas K. and Jonet Corry in conjunct fee, and to the longer liver of the two in terms of a charter. Are . . . January 1527. Witnesses, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, William Cunyngham of Polquhairn and John Craufurd, 17b.

805. Instrument relating that Alexander Lokart promised faithfully and obliged himself to take the fourth part of a ship to be bought by James Lokart in the parts of France or Britanny, if James shall happen to buy any ship

laden with salt, wine or iron or other marketable goods, and promised to pay the fourth part of the ship and to relieve James L. at the hands of the merchant as to said fourth part. Moreover, he promised to pay James the sum of £3 to aid his expenses. Moreover, James L. gave and assigned to Alexander a great table or "gret comptour" and a chair, for which he acknowledged he had received other kindnesses from Alexander. At Air 12 January 1527. Witness, Elizabeth Stewart, 17b.

806. Instrument narrating that . . . Talzeour, baillie of John M'Cawesch, in terms of a precept, gave sasine of a merkland called the "Castell merk," lying in the barony of Dalmellyntoun, to John Rankyn (*cf.* No. 789) in terms of a charter of blench farm for delivery of fourpence yearly, if asked only, to be made. Done on the lands 13 January 1527. Witnesses, Roger Dun and Donald Anderson, 18a.

807. Instrument narrating that Nigel Osburn, burgess of Irwine, acknowledged that he had in a ship in the port of Air twelve barrels of herring and two "centones" of woollen cloth of a white colour ("caloris"), which goods Nigel claimed to be his, and asserted the same had lawfully paid custom to the grand customs officer of the king at the burgh of Irvine, nevertheless, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, great customs officer of the burgh of Are, declared he would intromit with the said goods, and have custom of them because they were placed in said ship at the burgh of Air, namely, in the harbour of the same and within the bounds and terms of his office. At Ar 18 January 1527. Witnesses, John Rankin, Sir John Campbell and Sir Laurence Galt, chaplains, 18a.

808. Instrument narrating that John Kennedy . . . promised faithfully to pay to Colin Campbell (of Ardkin)glas, 30 sheep of two years or "gymmer:" and dinmont . . . at the burgh of Air, on the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist next, for herring and "mullonibus regis," "by king's haring and king's killing" (cod), of the shore and sea of Carrik, between Lochryan and the bridge of Dun, for the year now instant, intromitted with and levied and to be levied by said John K. Moreover, Matilda Mungumbri, spouse of said Colin C., in his name, leased the herring and "mullones" (king's herring and king's kelling or cod) of Carrik to John Kennedy of Bardrochwod, Elizabet Grame, his spouse, their assignees and factors for three years from the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (30 November) next, but paying yearly on the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist at the burgh of Air, 30 sheep "gymmer and dinmont," to Colin C. or his factors; and promised to obtain and deliver to said John letters of tack of said fishes, from Colin and his wife, for whom James Tait became surety. Ar (January) 1527. Witnesses, Sir James Campbell and Sir Laurence Galt, chaplains, and George Monfode, 18b.

809. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy (of Knokreoch) resigned the 5½ merk land of . . . in the earldom of Carrik in the hands of Hugh Campble and Margaret Cathcart, conjunct fiars of Carltoun, superiors of the lands, in favour of Jonet Corry, his spouse, which resignation being made, the superiors gave the lands to the said Thomas and Jonet again in terms of a charter of conjunct fee and to the survivor and the nearest heirs of Thomas. At the burgh of Are 1 February 1527. Witnesses, William M'Cornok, Duncan Kennedy and Richard Bannatyne, 19a.

810. Instrument to the effect that Thomas Kennedy and Hugh Campble promised faithfully to place certain letters of reversion belonging to the heirs of the late Sibella Cathcart, and to Margaret Cathcart, in the place of the friars minors of the burgh of Are. Same date and witnesses, 19a.

811. Instrument narrating that James Kennedy, sheriff in that part, having in

his hands letters of the king written on paper under the signet, by virtue of which he required Thomas Kennedy of Cofe, personally apprehended with his accomplices in the Castle of Dunn(owr), to deliver the castle and fortalice, with the goods and gear in the same, to Isabella Campble, Countess of Cassillis, according to said letters under the penalty therein contained, and craved the castle to be open and patent to said countess. Thomas K. refused to deliver the castle, and expressly declared he would hold it. He denied that . . . (the last line wholly defaced). Done at Dunnour (Dunure) 1 February 1527. Witnesses, James Kennedy, brother of the late Gilbert (Earl of Cassillis), Kentigern Eccles of that Ilk, Thomas Corry of Kelwod, Thomas Hynd and Duncan Kennedy, 19a.

812. Instrument narrating that John Ros, bailie of Kylestewart, specially constituted by a breive of sasine under the quarter seal of the king, which breive he gave to the notary to read, after the reading, passed to the lands of Overlone, and there gave sasine of the mains of Overlone, inhabited by John Borland, John Tonachill and William Stevin, extending to 4 merks of land lying in Kylestewart, in the sheriffdom of Are, to George Ros of Hanyng and Jonet Twedy, his spouse, in conjunct fee, &c., in terms of a charter. (*Cf.* Registrum Magni Sigilli, vol. iii., No. 517.) Done on the lands 3 February 1527. Witnesses, James Ross and John Anderson, 19b.

813. Instrument narrating that William Cunigham of Polquharn promised to contract marriage and to solemnise it in face of the church with Mariota Ros, so soon as a dispensation for an impediment proceeding from the third and fourth and fourth and fourth degrees of consanguinity, could be obtained under (burden?) of the payment and compensation of the expenses and costs of obtaining the dispensation to be made by George (Ros of Hanyng), father of Mariota. Moreover, William C. obliged himself if there were any other impediments found . . . not specified between him and Mariota on account of consanguinity or affinity, he shall obtain a dispensation from the Roman Court or elsewhere for such impediments if any be found. Done at the mansion of George Ros 3 February 1527. Witnesses, George Tate, senior, of Knokdall, and George Tate, his son, 19b.

814. Instrument narrating that John Kare, son and heir of the late Patrick Kar, burgess of Air, constituted and named John Cunigham of Caprintoun and his heirs as his lawful assignees in and to letters of reversion made by the late Thomas Kennedy and Jonet Dunbar to the said late Patrick Kar, his heirs and assignees, containing the sum of £40 for the redemption of the fore tenement of Patrick Kar in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of Richard Bannotyne on the east and the tenement of the late George Kennedy of Antiquin on the west, also to all other reversions, if any, to be made to the effect foresaid; granting full power and transferring all right to said assignees 4 February 1527. Witnesses, Sir Adam Cunyngham, Kentigern Eccles of that Ilk and Sir James Blair, 20a.

815. Instrument narrating that John Cunigham of Caprintoun obliged himself and his heirs to make and deliver letters of sufficient reversion to the above-named John Kar, upon the redemption of said tenement, containing the sum or sums which said John K. shall happen to disburse in the redemption of the tenement from Jonet Dunbar, relict of the late Thomas Kennedy and his heirs, to fulfil which John K. obliges himself and his heirs. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 20b.

816. Instrument narrating that John Kar acknowledged that he had received 40 merks money from John Cunigham of Caprintoun, which he obliges

himself to add in and upon the letters of reversion to be made to himself and his heirs by John C., beside the sum or sums which he shall pay to Jonet Dunbar. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 20b.

817. Instrument narrating that Hugh Craufurd resigned the merkland of Over Skeringtoun in the hands of Andrew Campble of Skeringtoun as in the hands of his superior, with all right and claim, property and possession, discharging all evidents made and to be made. Andrew C. asked instruments. At the church of Cumnok 5 February 1527. Witnesses, Patrick Broun and Sir John Eglinton, 21a.

818. Instrument narrating that Robert M'Cormik of Strongassill promised faithfully to pay Thomas Kennedy of Knokreache the sum of £62 : 6 : 8, at the terms specified in the writ No. 780 *ante.*, of which this is practically a duplicate, with a slight difference in arrangement of clauses. Done at Air 27 December 1527. Witnesses, Thomas Broun, . . . Kennedy, John M'Cormik, brother-german of Robert, 21a.

819. Instrument narrating that George Ros (of Hanygng) and William Cunigham of Polquharn promised faithfully and obliged themselves to keep Sir Robert Wilson, chaplain, scathless at the hands of all, if he shall happen to be summoned, convened or disquieted for celebration of a clandestine marriage, banns not proclaimed, between the said William C. and Mariota Ros, in a place not consecrated ("loco prophano"). Done in the mansion of the said George Ros of Hanyng . . . February 1527. Witnesses, George Tait of Knokyndall, Gavin Ross, George Ross and George Bard, 21b.

820. Instrument narrating that William Cunigham of Polquharn contracted marriage "per verba de presenti" with Mariota Ros, and meanwhile George Ros produced a lawful dispensation duly put to execution by Mr. Gilbert Strathachyn, commissary Apostolic of and upon the impediment or impediments of third and fourth degrees of consanguinity proceeding from divers families, and no other known impediment was proposed between the said parties. Done at the place of Hanyng, same date as above. Witnesses, Sir Robert Wilsoun, who celebrated the marriage, George Tait, George Ross, junior, Mr. Gavin Ross and George Bard, 21b.

821. Instrument narrating that Andrew Tennande, burgess of Ayr, (constituted) and named William Tennand, son of the late John Tennand, constituting him his lawful heir in and to all his heritable goods and lands, annual rents, belonging to him in heritage, if the said Andrew shall die without heirs of his own body lawfully procreated, with power, and transferring all right, &c. At the burgh of Ayr 14 February 1528. Witnesses, William Allanson and Robert Chalmer, 22a.

822. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach gave and assigned to Patrick Broun all rents and profits of the lands of Howlate-land, extending to a forty penny land, with lands called the "Dowket croft," lying in the territory of the burgh of Ayre, of all terms now past after the decease of the late John Broun, grandfather of said Patrick, except those rents of said lands occupied by Richard Rede, which Thomas reserved to himself, because he owned he had received the same from Richard. Moreover, Patrick B. promised to admit a tack of the lands of "Dowket croft," made to Richard Rede by Thomas K. for the space of one year next to come, and in the second year Richard shall have the half of said lands for the space of another year then following, paying to Patrick B. the wonted rent, namely, the whole rent in the first year immediately future and the half rent for the year following, which two years completed, Richard promised faithfully to leave the lands

ready for the use of said Patrick B. Dated 15 February 1527. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, Duncan Kennedy, William M'Cornok and John Rowan, 22a.

823. Instrument narrating that the said Thomas Kennedy resigned the 40d. lands of Howleteland, in the territory of Air, between the lands of the nuns of North Berwik on the west and the lands of Thomas Broun on the east, and also the lands of Dowket croft, lying between the lands of the friars' preachers on the east and the lands of Thomas Brown on the west, in the hands of Richard Rede, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of Patrick Brown, grandson and heir of the late John Brown, burgess of Air. Same date and witnesses as preceding writ, 22b.

824. Instrument narrating that Richard Rede, one of the bailies of the burgh of Air, passed to the lands of Dowket croft, extending to two acres (bounded as above described), and likewise to the lands of Howletland (bounded as above), and gave sasine of the lands to Patrick Broun, grandson (as above), in terms of the resignation by Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach, for the usual feu farm to the community of the burgh ; upon which Patrick B. resigned the same in favour of Jonet Craufurd, his spouse, and the bailie gave sasine to Patrick and Jonet in conjunct fee, the survivor of the two and their heirs. Done on the ground of the lands 21 February 1527. Witnesses, Robert Brown, William Reid, Robert Rankin and John Rankin, 22b.

825. Instrument narrating that Richard Bannotyne, burgess of Air, acknowledged that he had again received and reassumed the sum of £40 money from Mr. Mathew Chalmer, pertaining to the late Adam Chalmer, of which sum Mr. Matthew once for all discharged Richard, executor in name of the late Adam, which discharge made, Richard now annulled, because he again intromitted with said sum, and received the same from Mr. Matthew, willing also that the note and protocol of the said . . . may be destroyed. 20 February 1527, 23a.

826. Instrument (mutilated and imperfect) to the effect that William Muir (leased?) the . . . merk lands of Star in Schankistoun to . . . Muir for three years from the feast of St. Philip next, and further during the will of Katrine Schankis, and to warrant the same to him, with the house formerly occupied . . . Katrine promised to discharge him yearly of six bolls of meal and one boll of beer during the tack . . . 1527. Witnesses, Allan Campbell and Adam Cunyngham, 23b.

827. Instrument narrating that John M'Cadam, son and heir of the late Andrew M'Cadam, passed to the two-merk lands of Lowis, belonging to John heritably for the time, and there, at the principal mansion of the same, required William Bard, pretended tenant in said lands, and Patrick Hamiltoun of Bordland to remove themselves and their goods from said lands, and to leave the lands vacant and ready for said John M., because William and Patrick occupied the lands unjustly, as John M. asserted, for certain years and terms by past. Dated 16 June 1527. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, William Craufurd, senior, Patrick Blak of Tempilland and Hugh Craufurd, 23b.

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828. Instrument to the effect that (Adam) Wallace of Newtoun, Alexander Lokart, John Mur, . . . , Robert Campbell, Quintin Cunygham, John Clerk, . . . , coburgesses of the burgh of Air, in the Tolbooth there . . . that certain royal letters had been obtained for hindering the transport (of merchandise?) to other countries, without (consent?) of the community of the burgh of Air, because the fore written had not given

advice for obtaining the letters. Moreover, they required James Tate, alderman, Richard Rede and Bartholomew Kirkpatrick, bailies of said burgh, to show to them the free conduct which was formerly granted to the community of the burgh of Air concerning the burgesses and those inhabiting the town of Cragfergus and other parts of Ireland. The alderman asserted he was willing to show the conduct to the community, but ("sed") to particular persons, and the bailies denied that they had it in their custody. Moreover, Alexander Kennedy of Bargany asserted that the noble and potent lord Archibald, Earl of Angus, gave to him specially in command that the men and merchants of Ireland being in the town of Ar, should freely pass to their own parts with beer, brewed and bought by them, at his proclamation, freely without hindrance, notwithstanding his said proclamation. The said Adam asked instruments. At the Tolbooth of Air . . . 1527. Witnesses, Sir William Reid, Sir George Davidson, chaplains, and David Kennedy, 24b.

829. Instrument (much defaced) to the effect that John Lokart of Bar promised to infeft Robert . . .) perhaps Craufurd) heritably in two-merk lands of Clachfine, lying in the barony of . . . , to be held of John in blench farm for payment of . . . pennies of money, within twenty days by charter, precept of sasine and necessary evidents. At Air 16 January (apparently) 1528. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk and Richard Bannatyne, 25a.

830. Instrument narrating that the said Robert promised to give letters of reversion to the said John Lokart, his heirs and assignees, of the said two-merk lands of Clachfine, containing in them the sum of 120 merks to be paid to the said Robert, his heirs, &c., in the church of the friars' preachers of Air on the day preceding the eve of St. Martin in winter, next to come; and meanwhile Robert shall not take the fruit of the lands until said feast, and if John L. fail in payment of the sum on the day assigned, Robert and his heirs shall receive the whole profit of the lands, extending to £20, until payment of the sum in said church on a 40 days' requisition, to observe which the parties oblige themselves. Same date as preceding, 25a.

831. Instrument to the effect that Robert Craufurd resigned eighteen merks of annual rent to be levied yearly from the barony of Mertname, by delivery of a penny of money in the hands of the procurator of Hugh Campble. (The remainder is too defaced to be clearly understood.) Same date as preceding, 25a.

832. Instrument narrating that James Campble, son of the late Colin Campble, having in gift from the king the escheat of all goods, debts, tacks and possessions of John M'More, servant of the laird of Row, constituted and named Fergus M'More and William M'More, children of John, his lawful assignees in and to said goods, &c., transferring all his right. Robert Craufurd asked instruments. At Air, same date as preceding. Witnesses, Kentigern Campbell and John Craufurd, 25b.

833. Instrument narrating that James Chalmer, son and heir of the late Alexander Chalmer, compearing before John Craufurd, sheriff-depute of Ar, sitting in judgment in the Tolbooth of Ar, produced a brieve of inquest lawfully executed and indorsed, sufficiently proved, by Nicholas Colquhoun, king's sergeant, and no one compeared in the contrary. Air, 19 January 1528. Witnesses, Murdach Nisbet, Walter Craufurd, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Hugh Craufurd, 25b.

834. Instrument narrating that John Mur, bailie-depute of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, bailie (of the bailiary of) Cuninghame, in presence of John Craufurd of Drongan, depute of the sheriff of Ayr, sitting in judgment in

the Tolbooth of Ayr, craved that (Marion Dunlop and) Walter Dunlop, arrested at the instance of Dame (Margaret) Boid, lady of Rowallan, be repledged to the liberty of the court of said bailie of Cunigham, protesting that if the judge foresaid should proceed in the cause against said persons for the reason contained in the precept, it should not prejudice the said Earl as bailie foresaid. Same date as preceding, 26a.

And that the said Mariota and Walter Dunlop, arrested at the instance of the said Dame Margaret for unjust occupation of the lands of Clerkland, as is contained in the precept, were present in the Tolbooth, hearing themselves called, and were unwilling to compear in judgment or contumaciously absented themselves, 26a.

835. Instrument to the effect that John M'Cadam (*cf.* No. 827, *supra*) denied *simpliciter* that he ever held the lands of Lowis in tack from Patrick Hamiltoun of Bordland in time past. Same date, 19 January 1528, 26a.

836. Instrument narrating that Robert Hamiltoun, in name of Patrick Hamiltoun of Bordland, protested that whatever was done in the cause of cognition moved between him and John M'Cadam according to the king's letters should not prejudice him. Then George Hamiltoun, son of said Patrick, for himself craved a term to produce his warrant and evidents. And because the judge refused said term, asserting that no term ought to be allowed against cognition of royal letters, therefore George protested that whatever was done in said cause should not injure himself or his father, protesting for remedy of law. Upon which he asked instrument, and also asserted that Patrick H. was not lawfully apprehended, because he did not abide in Bordland for the time. Same date, 19 January 1528, 26b.

837. Instrument narrating that Hugh Craufurd in Smyddieschaw, compearing in name of John Allan, apprehended at the instance of William Stewart, protested that whatever was done before the sheriff-depute in this (case) should not injure John Allan, because William Stewart showed, as Hugh asserted, a precept of possession (of the lands) of Failfurd neither sufficient nor lawful. (Tolbooth of Ayr) same date as above, 26b.

838. Instrument narrating that Mr. . . . , procurator of Sir John Rolland, in terms of a mandate by the latter, written on paper, resigned a front tenement of Sir John, under and above, with one cellar in the back tenement and the use of kiln, in favour of Andrew Fogo in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of Air, and the resignation being made, the bailie duly gave sasine to Andrew. On the ground of the lands 28 January (1528). The said William (*sic.?* Andrew) obliged himself to give letters of reversion containing the sum of £10. Witnesses, Sir John Allan and Mr. Matthew Nisbet, 27a.

839. Instrument narrating that David Blare of Adamtoun and Sir George Blar, chaplain, judges arbiters chosen by James Blar of Medill Auchindran, for his part between him and Beatrice Mortoun, his mother, and John Colvill, her spouse-elect (decerned?) the said Beatrice and John to pay the said James (so many) merks . . . for redemption of the lands of Goldring . . . and all his heirship goods with his evidents, to be delivered by John (and Beatrice), and £36 to be made as a marriage to . . . Blar, brother of James. 30 January 1527. (*Sic.* but 1528), 27a.

840. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy of Glentig required James Blar to remove himself and his goods from the third part of the two-merk land of Medill Auchindran, pertaining to Beatrice Mortoun and to Alexander himself by reason of a tack made by her to him at the next feast of Whitsunday, and produced letters of tack of the lands made to Alexander by Beatrice for the space of nineteen years. Done in the

place of the friars minor of Ar. Same date as above. Witnesses, Sir George Blair, James Colvill and William Craufurd, 27b.

841. Instrument narrating that (George) Wod, sheriff in that part, compearing before (Andrew Tennand) sheriff-depute of Air, sitting as judge in the Tolbooth of Air (produced certain) royal letters obtained on behalf of Mariota (Dunlop) and (William) Goddie, her son, in the cause moved between them and Margaret (Boyd, lady) Rowallan, as to a plea moved regarding the lands called Clerkland (*cf.* No. 834 *supra*), in virtue of which letters the said George required the sheriff-depute personally in judgment to desist from all procedure in said cause concerning Mariota, William Goddy or their servants, in terms of said letters and the penalty therein contained, which letters Andrew Tennand, depute, admitted and accepted so far as he ought in law, declaring he would in all things obey the royal mandate; therefore the said George protested that whatever was done in said cause before said judge should not prejudice nor injure Mariota, William or their servants in future. In the Tolbooth of Air 11 February (1528?). Witnesses, Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Cunyngham of Caprington, 28a.

842. Instrument to the effect that William Rankin, son and heir of the late Peter Rankin of Scheld, produced a brieve of inquest lawfully executed, proclaimed and indorsed by William Kar, serjeant of the king, and published at the doors of the Tolbooth, and no one appeared to object. Same date and witnesses as above, 28a.

843. Instrument narrating that Hugh Craufurd, in name of John Allan, apprehended at the instance of (William Stewart, *cf.* No. 837 *supra*), protested that whatever was done (in that cause) should not turn to the said John's injury, (because) Archibald Quhyte, executor of the precept, had not been created sergeant lawfully, nor sworn to office: Moreover, he asserted that William Stewart was never lawfully in possession of said lands, (because) he showed in last court, as he asserted, an insufficient precept or pretended possession, and if he had since obtained a new precept he (Hugh) asserted it to be of no value. Same place and date as preceding, 28a.

844. Instrument to the effect that Andrew Tennand, sheriff-depute, acknowledged that Archibald Quhyte was formerly lawfully created sergeant and sworn to minister in office in last court. Same date, 28b.

845. Instrument to the effect that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, procurator for Jonet Cathcart, asserted he had returned (?) into court royal letters of attorney, which he declared to be blotted with ink, the place being left blank for placing names in prejudice of party. Same place and date, 28b.

846. Instrument to the effect that the said Bartholomew produced a brief of inquest of said Jonet, lawfully proclaimed by William . . ., sergeant, proved in judgment. Same date, 28b.

847. Instrument to the effect that James Wallace . . ., in name of John Campble of S . . ., (protested?) for proposing exceptions. Same place and date, 29a.

848. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse protested that whatever was done upon the inquest before said judge should not prejudice him, because he was not sworn upon the inquest, nor if sworn was he present at the decerning thereupon, therefore he remained in judgment. Then Bartholomew produced publicly an exemption from the king under the signet, from all assises, inquests and other personal burdens, which letters he caused to be publicly read in court, and the

judge accepted them, and caused them to be inserted in the books of the sheriff court of Air. Same place and date as preceding writs. Witnesses, Duncan Kennedy, John Kar and Patrick Campbell, 29a.

849. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany and Margaret Campble, sister of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, made and appointed John Gud, John Atzine, Mr. Robert Calbrat, Sir George Houstoun, David Kennedy, Edward Litill, their procurators to compear before Mr. Gilbert Strathachyne or any other judge or legate apostolic. (The next few lines are imperfect, but imply that the procurators are to present petitions and receive the necessary acts and instruments, that the parties, notwithstanding impediments,) may contract marriage lawfully betwixt them, and abide therein when contracted, and the procurators shall do all other things necessary in such case. At the burgh of Air 12 February 1520. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, James Wallace of Crago, John Cunyngham of Caprington, Murdach Nisbet, Gavin Craufurd and Sir George Davidson, chaplain and notary public, 29a.

850. Instrument narrating that George Wallace, burgess of Air, faithfully promised to receive the sum of 600 merks money from John Wallace of Berneweill, for redemption of the lands of Bernweill, in any gold having course in the kingdom of Scotland, notwithstanding that George delivered the money to him for the greater part in angel nobles, rose nobles, ducats and "rydaris." In the place of the friars minor 27 February 1529. Witness, Ninian Wallace, 29b.

851. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew (Craufurd of Kerse), John Craufurd of Drongan, Charles (Campble) in Martnam and Margaret Campble, his daughter, relict of the late John Rankin and Andrew Huntar, her spouse, promised faithfully to fulfil all things specified in a contract of agreement between them at the burgh of Air 19 February instant, and thereupon gave their oath and consented that the sentence to be pronounced and deliverance by the judges in said writing, or the greater part of them, be inserted and incorporated in the books of the lords of Council in form of a decreet and public act, and likewise in the books of the lord official of Glasgow, that they may be admonished to observe the same, under pain of excommunication. Moreover, George Craufurd of Laffnoris and Hugh Campble of Lowdoun took oath to give sentence between the parties, and so sworn took on them the burden of decision. Done at Air 22 February 1529. Witnesses, Andrew Craufurd, George Douglas, James Campbell, John M'Clun, . . . Campbell, John Mur, John Craufurd, James . . ., 30a.

Memorandum.—William Rankyn, for himself, and Laurence Rankyn and others, his sons and brothers, except Peter, obliges himself to obey the sentence.

852. Instrument narrating that Adam Cunighame, son and heir of the late (Thomas) Cunighame of Wasfurd, acknowledged that he (had received) by the hand of Leonard Clerk of "Haldhale" (Aldhall) the sum of 26 merks for redemption of two parts ("the tua part") of the lands of . . . , wadset to the said late Thomas by Leonard for . . . merks contained in the reversion, and he acknowledged the lands to be redeemed, and discharges the evidents of the same in favour of Leonard. At Ayr. Witnesses as before, 30b.

853. Instrument narrating an agreement made at Air between Kentigern Eccles of that Ilk on one part, and John M'Clun of Barneill on the other part, as follows:—Kentigern promised to solicit and obtain letters of assurance of the brothers and friends of the Earl of Cassillis between this and Whitsunday, and meanwhile K. shall dispose of his own goods, notwithstand

ing John M. had the escheat of the same until said feast, without innovation, and he shall then pay ten merks for the escheat of his goods to said John with four bolls of oats and a good ox; and he shall discharge a tack of the teinds of Barneill in favour of said John. If he cannot obtain the assurance, the present agreement shall expire. Both parties oblige themselves to keep the agreement. At Ayr 19 February 1529. Further, John M. promised to serve Kentigern in all things lawful and honourable, the laird of Kerse being excepted before all others. Witnesses, . . . , David Craufurd, Sir William . . . , . . . Symsoun, 30b.

854. Instrument narrating that Mr. William Stewart, rector of Lochmabane, and Archibald Stewart in Fintelach, having the ward and non-entry of the lands of the late John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, by gift of the king, have made and appointed Charles Campble in Martname and his heirs, their assignees in and to the ward and non-entry of the lands of Cragdow, extending to 3 merks (40s.) of land, in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Aire, for all the time of the ward of the same and ay and till the entry of the righteous heir or heirs to the lands, with full power to occupy and labour the lands, sublet them, &c. Transferring all right to Charles and his heirs, and ratifying all they may do. At the burgh of Air 21 December 1528. Witnesses, James Kennedy and Richard Reid, 31a.

855. Instrument narrating that Charles Campble in Martname, compearing before the notary, appointed commissary of Mr. Adam Colquhoun, official of Glasgow, acknowledged that he owed to Mr. William Stewart, rector of Lochmabane, and Archibald Stewart, his brother, the sum of £40 Scots. The commissary, on the confession of Charles, decerned him to pay 40 merks at present date and 20 merks at the feast "Carnisprivü" next to come, for the ward of the lands to which sum so to be paid Charles was warned ("monitus est") once, twice, thrice, and under pain of excommunication. . . . December 1528, 31b.

856. Instrument narrating that William Houstoun, minister of the house of Failfurd of the order of the Holy Trinity, constituted and named Friar Thomas King, ("Regis") James "Chortesium," John Danpelo, P . . . Grimberti and others, in writing, his procurators to compear before the Pope in Rome or elsewhere, and to crave Friar Christopher Houstoun, his nephew, as his coadjutor and future successor. Date (apparently) 21 March (1528?). Witnesses, William Houstoun, George Ferguson and Robert Kirkland, 32a.

857. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy of Knokreache, John Gordoun of Blakat and John Gordoun in Park obliged themselves, and each of them, to keep the contents of an agreement made between them at the burgh of Air of this date, concerning a tack of the lands of Knokreache. The Gordons become sureties for the yearly payment of £30 to Thomas Kennedy, and Jonet Corry for the rents of the lands of Knokreache, and if either of them shall fail in payment the other shall succeed, &c. At Air 28 March 1529, 32a.

858. Instrument narrating that because (John Campble) has caused John Johnsoun to become surety for him to John Craufurd of Drongan for two oxen and their price, namely, £4 : 8s., 10 bolls of oats and 40 threaves of forage and 20 bolls of meal yearly, for the space of seven years, therefore the said John Campble obliged himself and all his goods to relieve the said John Johnsoun at the hands of John C., and he made John J. his assignee in and to all his goods to that effect, transferring all right, &c. . . . the mother of John C. also obliged herself to the same effect. At Air . . . March 1528. Witnesses, William Fogo, Mr. Matthew [Nisbet], 32b.

859. Instrument narrating that (Richard) Rede, bailie of Ar, passed to (the tenement of the late) Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, lying in (the burgh of Air), between the tenement of John Dalrymple on the north and the tenement of the said late Thomas on the south, and there gave sasine of said tenement, fore and back, with garden, &c. to Alexander Kennedy, son and heir of the late Thomas, in usual form, and this because of the deliverance of an inquest before the bailies, previously received by him. Done on the ground of the tenement 30 March (1528?). Witnesses, John Dalrimple, James Tate, provost, David Kennedy, Hugh Kennedy and Sir William Reid, notary public, 33a.

860. Instrument narrating that Gilbert . . . , . . . Baron of Spittelfeld and John Portdowan, specially appointed (bailies of) Carrick by royal commission, for (serving?) a brieve of inquest of the royal chancery to David Kennedy, father (or uncle) of the late Alexander Kennedy of Corrachba, . . . in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh on . . . April instant, with intimation that the brieve was read, a certain space intervening as required by law . . . (April?) 1528. Witnesses, James Tait, provost of Ayr, William Ker, Richard Reid and Constantine Campbell, 33b.

861. Instrument narrating that Adam Cuninghame, chaplain, procurator of John Kar, son and heir of Patrick Kar, burgess of Ar, required Jonet Dunbar, relict of the late Thomas Kennedy, personally apprehended in the burgh of Ar, and Gilbert Boid, her spouse, at his mansion, in same burgh, to compear in the parish church of Ar to receive the sum of £40 for redemption of the said Patrick's fore tenement, in terms of letters of reversion, on the last day of April instant. Done in the burgh of Air, in the lodging of said Jonet. Same day as preceding. Witnesses, Sir Nigel M'Coune and Adam Cunyngham, 33b.

862. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Francis, spouse of Mr. William Mungumbry . . . , compearing before the notary, Mr. Gavin Ross and Sir George Baxtar, commissaries of Mr. Adam Colquhoun (official of Glasgow), in the absence of her husband, denuded herself of the conjunct fee of certain lands of Litill Stane, Sowreleis and Litill (Saint) Bridis Kirk, extending yearly to £20 of annual rent, in favour of Arthur Mungumbri and Lucia Carnis, about to be married, for conjunct infeftment to be made to them, and she gave her oath she would never come in contrary of the premises. 2 May (1528). *Memorandum.*—That Elizabeth protested that the said denudation should not injure her as to the remainder of said lands, the said lands valued yearly at £20 being only excepted. Witnesses, James Wallace of Parkthorn, Hugh Wallace, his brother, John Lyn of Bowrtrehall, Robert Watson and John Nelson, 34a.

863. Instrument narrating that Mr. William Mungumbri and Adam Wallace of Newtoun, upon their oaths, promised faithfully to fulfil the contents specified in a contract betwixt them regarding a marriage to be contracted between Arthur Mungumbri, (son) and heir-apparent of Mr. William and Lucy Carnis, and also a marriage to be contracted between Hugh Wallace, son and heir-apparent of Adam Wallace, and Katrine Mungumbri, daughter of Mr William. Same day as preceding, 2 May (1528), 34a.

864. Instrument narrating that Margaret Blar, relict of the late John M'Curdy, resigned in the hands of Bartholomew Kirkpatrick, one of the bailies of Ar, her conjunct fee of the half of a back tenement, then waste and unbuilt, with half of the garden, from the gable of a certain house in the close of said Margaret, pertaining to her and not resigned, lying between the tenement of James Kennedy of Blairquhan on the south and that of

the late Thomas Kennedy of Bargany on the north, in favour of John Monfod, younger, and Elizabeth Campble, which resignation made, the bailie gave sasine to them of the half of the south tenement and the half of the south garden, in conjunct fee and to the survivor of them. Done on the ground of the tenement . . . May 1528. Witnesses, Matthew M'Ylmun, Andrew Eglissam and Gilbert Nicol.

Memorandum.—Margaret reserved the hall ("aulam") and old house on the west side and fore house and half . . . of the garden for her life, 34b.

865. Instrument narrating that (Leonard) Clerk, compearing at the market cross . . . offered himself as surety to enter (John) Craufurd of Drongan to underly the law for the slaughter of the late John Rankyn of . . ., to the royal macer, the sheriff of Air, or any other having authority, at the burgh of Air on the third day of the circuit of justiciary or sooner, on a requisition of fifteen days according to the king's letters obtained thereon. Leonard C., also offered letters of obligation of John Craufurd of Drongane for Thomas Kennedy, John Kar, senior, and John Myllar to enter them for art and part of the crime, in terms of the royal letters; and because no one compeared to receive his surety and letters of obligation, he protested for remedy of law that it should not prejudice them. At Ar 4 May 15(28). Witnesses, Andrew Willok, elder, and Andrew Willok, younger, Patrick Lunyng, Walter Wallace and Thomas . . . . , . 35a.

866. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace of Newtoun gave sasine to Katherine Mungumbri of 8 merks land of . . . henis and Schalbog, with the pertinents valued at £20 per annum, according to a contract. Moreover, the said Katherine promised to give a letter of reversion of the lands to the said Adam according to the form of the contract, by which the said Katherine shall resign the lands at the time of the contract with (Hugh), son and heir of the said Adam Wallace, and she shall receive again in conjunct fee the said lands, or at the pleasure of the said Adam, lands of equal value yearly, in the 5th year of Pope Clement 7, 1528. Witnesses, William Mungumbri of Stane, John Lyne of Bourtrehill . . . , Archibald Curry, John . . . , Patrick Wrycht, John . . . , George Baxter, 35b.

867. Instrument (defaced) to the effect that Leonard Clerk required Ro . . . Bankhed, personally apprehended at the parish church of Irwyne, to receive 36 merks money for redemption of 6 bolls of meal in the parish church of Irwyn on the eve of Whitsunday next, according to letters of reversion, and he required the same as procurator for his spouse. 10 May (1528). Witnesses, Sir George Baxter and William Mur, 36a.

868. Instrument narrating that Mr. William Mungumbri of Stane gave sasine of those lands of Litill Stane, Litil Sanct Bridis Kirk and Soreleis, which are valued at £20 yearly, inhabited by Cristina Steil, William Francis, William Daroch, Katrine Wilsoun, Robert Hall, Robert Wilsoun, John Steyn and Thomas Stene, to Arthur Mungumbri, his son and heir-apparent, and to Lucia Carnis in conjunct fee, and their heirs, &c., in terms of a charter. 15th May 1528. Witnesses, John Wallace of Parkthorn, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, William Maxwell, Alexander Hucheon, Sir John Allan? 36a.

869. Instrument to the effect that Elizabeth Franceis, spouse of Mr. William, protested that the above sasine should not injure her conjunct infeftment of the remaining lands of Litill Stane, Litill Sanct Bridis Kirk and Sorleys, except to the value of £20 yearly only. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 36b.

870. Instrument narrating that John Fair, chaplain, inducted Sir Henry Huntar, chaplain, curate of Air, as procurator of Mr. William Stewart, into possession of the prebend and canonry of the parish church of Air, according to letters of collation by Gavin, Bishop of Glasgow, obtained and produced, with all rights, profits, emoluments and pertinents, in token of which he delivered to the procurator a missal, with a silver cup, a key of the entrance, a phial and other . . . of the great altar. Done in the choir of the parish church of Ar 18 May 1528. Witnesses, Sir William Reid, John Bowsie, Mr. Stephen [Adamson], chaplain and friar, Arthur Park, 36b.

871. Instrument to the effect that . . . promised to warrant an alienation of a certain house in the burgh of Air, according to an infeftment of the same made (to or by Thomas) Davidsoun of Grenan under the pain of £20, which sum he promised faithfully to refund to Thomas in case of disturbance in possession of the house, with the expense arising thence, and to this he obliges all his goods, moveable and immoveable. Done in the burgh of Air 19 April (1528). Witnesses, Edward Gottray, John Reid and Archibald Turnbull, 37a.

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872. Instrument narrating that John Kar, son and heir of the late Patrick Kar, burgess of Air, counted the sum of £40 money by himself and others of the altar of the Holy Trinity, in the church of Air, which sum so counted he offered to Jonet Dunbar, relict of the late Thomas Kennedy, personally present and lawfully requested on a warning of twenty-one days, for redemption of the late Patrick K.'s fore tenement (*cf.* No. 814 and 861) alienated to the late Thomas Kennedy and Jonet Dunbar, which sum so counted and offered, the said Jonet refused to receive, asserting that she did not see sufficient letters of reversion for redeeming said tenement, and so she withdrew, leaving the money on the altar. John Kar asked instrument, and required Jonet to resign the tenement she refused. . . , April 1528. Witnesses, Laurence Craufurd of Kilbyrnie, Hugh Craufurd in Previk, John Stewart of Halrig and Sir Adam Cunyngham, chaplain.

On the same day the said Jonet protested that the numeration of the said sum should not turn to her in prejudice, because the said John did not show her sufficient letters of reversion for redeeming the tenement, &c., 38b.

873. Instrument to the effect that John Mur, burgess of Air, lifted the said sum of £40, as he asserted, for the use of Jonet Dunbar and (the children?) born between her and Thomas Kennedy. Same date as above, 39a.

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874. Instrument narrating that John Lokart of Bar gave and delivered the underwritten goods, namely, 24 cows, price £40, 100 sheep, price £20, ten oxen of six years, 7 cows of four years and two cows of three years price £30, he has in Clachfine; item in Over . . ., in the hands of William Wilsoun 8 cows, price of each 30s.; sixty brood sheep, price of each 33d.; in the hands of Thomas Brownle 8 cows, price of the cow 30s.; item, 50 brood sheep, price of each 33d.; item in Neder Newtoun, in the hands of Henry Mur and David Mur, 30 brood sheep, price as above; in the hands of John Broun, James and Robert Young, 30 brood sheep, &c.; item, 22 yoke oxen, price of each 50s.; item in Galstoun, 30 young oxen, price of each 2 merks; item, 60 sheep in divers places, price of each 4s.; item in the bar, 7 "ky" 12 calves, "Summa xii xx lib xj lib xs," which goods before written he gave to his children underwritten for their natural portions, namely, to Andrew Lokart, Hugh Lokart, James

Lokart and John Lokart, younger to each of them 50 merks, and to Eufamia Lokart and Katrine Lokart, 160 merks, equally to be divided. Item, 30 oxen in Galstoun muir given to be paid to Archibald Hamiltoun, the residue to be refunded to said children, 40a.

Debts owing to him . . . John Mur and Thomas Mur, £12; . . . Schaw, the market price of 16 bolls meal of year 1526 extending to 32 merks; item, 4 merks money; John Campble in Skeldoun, 5 merks; extending to which debts 40 merks he gave to Robert Lokart for his natural portion. Item, he named Jonet Lokart, his daughter, as his lawful assignee to the ward and non-entry of the lands of Drumclog and Byrntsnab; item, to six merks money to be paid yearly by the lady of Glanderistoun for her life; item, the market price of 60 bolls of meal sold from his granary of the present year to divers persons, according to his account book. Item, he gives to George Lokhart, his son, born between him and Jonet Mur, 72 merks money owing in the hands of Patrick Maxwell of Newark, and of certain tenants, namely, (blank in original). (*Sic.*) Item, the market price of 60 bolls of meal and bear and in present year. Item, 100 merks money to be paid on 20th December next by the Master of Glencarne according to his act, which he gives to said George, whom failing, to revert to other children born between him and Jonet Mur, failing which 10 chalders of grain to be paid in bar between that and lent. Item, he gives to Kentigern Mur of Row(allan), for special favour, 80 acres . . . sown with 80 bolls corn and bear. Item, he gives to John Lokart, his son and heir, and his assignees, the remainder of his dowry due by Dame Margaret Boid of Rowallane extending to 200 (merks) money. Item, he constituted George Lokart, his son, born between him and Jonet Mur, his assignee in and to the goods underwritten in the hands of the sheriff of Air, namely, moveable goods, extending to 300 merks taken away from his place of Bar, and constituted the said George his procurator for pursuing these goods before a competent judge, and to prosecute John Campble of Sesnok and William Spotis on account of the sum of £40 in goods taken from Bar, transferring the property of said goods to George, whom failing, to his brothers (?) and successors. (Item, he gives?) the utensils of the house, cups (?), . . . of 17 ounces, 20 silver spoons, and the remaining utensils extending to 300 merks, to Kentigern Mur of Rowallan and his assignees. Done at the place of Bar 8 July (1528). Witnesses, Gilbert Talzeor and Alexander Lokart, 40b.

875. On the same day John Lokart, junior, son and heir of John Lokart of Bar, made . . . Lokart and . . . Lokart, his daughters assignees, in and to 200 merks given to him by his father, in the hands of Dame Margaret Boid of Rowallen. Witnesses as before, 41b.

876. Instrument narrating that (John) Gurlaw, king's sheriff in that part, received the obligations of James Kennedy of . . ., John Kennedy of Gyletre, Thomas Corry of Kelwod, K(entigern) Ecclis of that ilk, Alexander Kennedy of Glentig, Gilbert . . . of Balmaclachane and Fergus Kennedy of Drummellan, lawful pledges and sureties for certain persons specified, to enter these persons to underly the law in the Tolbooth of Stirlyng 28th instant for murder of the late Robert Campble, Alexander Kirkwod and Patrick Wilsoun, according to letters from the king; which John Gurlaw, messenger, intimated to all publicly at the cross of the burgh of Air, that he did not take these obligations except in so far as they were relevant in law, and if the Lords of Council willed to admit them, otherwise he would proceed in said cause as if the sureties had not been found, upon which he craved an instrument. The seals also of said lairds were proved and their manual subscriptions by trustworthy witnesses. Done at the cross of Air 18 July (1528). Witnesses, Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, Thomas Kennedy of Ardmillan, David Kennedy and Sir William Riche, 42a.

877. Instrument narrating that (Allan) Campble in Dunneyne, made and constituted a venerable father, David Kinggorne, pensioner of Corsraguell, his assignee in and to all his goods, moveable and immoveable, animals, wheat, bear, oats, with furniture of the house, granting power of intromission, and transferring all right from himself, his heirs and assignees, &c. At the burgh of Air (perhaps the same date as above). Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Boswell, vicar of Straiton, and James Wod, 42b.

878. Instrument narrating that it was agreed and finally ended between Leonard Clerk, on one part, and John Johnsoun, son and heir of the late Alexander Johnsoun, burgess of Air, according to a contract in the vernacular made betwixt them, subscribed with their own hands, and they promised faithfully to fulfil all things contained in that writing under pain of perjury, &c., and gave oath thereupon. At the burgh of Air in the lodging of said Leonard Clerk 3 February 1528. Witnesses, William Cochran, Golfred Knockmed, Michael M'Clurg and Sir John Book, chaplain, 43a.

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879. Instrument narrating that Alexander Farchar, son and heir of the late Robert Farchar, burgess of Air, acknowledged that he had received by the hands of John Mur, burgess of Air, his stepfather, the sum of £80 Scots to be delivered to the Abbot of Melros and his factors for a tack of the lands of Neder Caimis, lying in the lordship of Kilismuir, sheriffdom of Air, for the space of nineteen years, granted and to be made to Alexander F., his heirs and assignees, by the Abbot and convent of Melros, for which £80 received by Alexander and turned to his own use, he discharges and quitclaims John Mure of all moveable heirship goods and of all other goods, gear and sums of money belonging to Alexander as a natural portion by the decease of the late Robert Farchar, his father. Moreover, Alexander F. faithfully promised and straitly obliged himself, his heirs, &c. to pay to John Mur, his stepfather, the sum of 40 merks money for the marriage of Marion Mure, elder daughter of said John, when she shall arrive at years of perfection, and if she die before then the said sum shall be applied to the marriage of Margaret Mure, second daughter of said John, immediately succeeding to Marion, and so of other daughters of said John, sisters of Alexander F. successively. This sum John Mure binds himself to apply and pay to the marriage of his daughters respectively and to no other use, and both parties oblige themselves to keep the conditions. Done at the burgh of Air in the lodging of John Mur 15 July (1528). Witnesses, Quintein Cunyngham, James Kennedy, James Tait and Andrew Willok, senior, 45a.

880. Instrument narrating that . . . Colvill, forespeaker ("prelocutor") of Robert Cargill, spouse of Christine Waterheid, produced letters of obligation in form of an instrument made to Robert and Christine by William Murye, containing the sum of . . . 5 merks to be paid at certain terms for . . . of the half of a tenement, in terms of an instrument by the late James Prestoun, notary, produced in court. Done in the Tolbooth of Air before James Tate, provost, and Bartholomew Kirkpatrik, bailie, 27 July (1528). Witnesses, Alexander Lokart, Adam Wallace and Leonard Clerk, 46a.

881. Instrument narrating that Robert Boid of Arneile, personally present, gave sasine of the four-merk lands of Knokindale, to George Tate of Adamhill, in terms of a charter made thereupon. On the ground of the lands 7 August 1528. Witnesses, Thomas Craufurd of Birkhed, George Tate, junior, and John M'Morane, 46a.

882. Instrument to the effect that George Tate of Adamhill (gave) to Robert Boid of Arneil letters of reversion of the above lands of Knokindale, containing the sum of £50, to be paid in the church of Symontoun, along with a tack of the lands for fifteen years after the redemption for 4 merks yearly only, renouncing all privilege of law and specially by Act of Parliament, which letters of reversion were dated at Glasgow 31 July last. 7 August 1528. Witnesses as before, 46b.

883. Instrument narrating that George Tayt asserted that he accounted himself to have no other interest in the lands of Knokindale beside that contained in his charter and letters of reversion between him and Robert Boyd of Arneile, except his goodwill by reason of long possession. Same date and witnesses as above, 46b.

884. Instrument narrating that William Scot . . ., for himself and certain others, his colleagues, . . . Mowtray, John Broun, Thomas Boide, John . . . and Thomas Smyth . . . , merchants of the burgh of Irwyne, promised faithfully to pay to Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, collector of the greater custom of Air, the lawful custom of seven lasts of salt hides, 12(?) ells of linen cloth, between this and the space of eight days after their arrival at the parts of Scotland, or at least to cause Bartholomew to be cited before the Lords of Council and to obtain their decree by deliverance, the party being also called to produce defences. Because the said merchants carried goods and gear extending to said custom within the liberty of the burgh of Air, namely "within the bar," therefore Bartholomew asserted that the goods ought to pay custom in said burgh. Moreover, William S. promised to observe all things in a contract between him and Bartholomew C., signed by him, and Bartholomew protested of that writing to be changed to secure the insertion of any article omitted. William Scott also protested for himself and his colleagues that the promise or obligation should not injure their liberty of the burgh of Irwyne. Done at the mansion of Kerse, same date as above, 7 August 1528. Witnesses, John Craufurd, John M'Clune and Patrick Broun, 45a.

885. Instrument narrating that John Dicke, mariner, dweller in the new town of Are, compearing in the church of St. John Baptist, in presence of Sir Henry Hunter, curate of Are, Sir William Reid and Sir John Fair, chaplains, John Kennedy, Thomas Broun, elder, Thomas Broun, younger, and various other burgesses of said burgh of Air, declared, upon his great oath, that he neither brought away, nor caused to be brought away, John Achillar, carpenter, from the ship of Patrick Broun, in a certain voyage to the Isles of Scotland in the year last past, about the feast of the beheading of St. John Baptist (August 29). Moreover, John Achillar declared on his oath that George Broun, with advice of Thomas Broun, his uncle, took away John A. from Patrick B.'s ship on said voyage. . . . John A. acknowledged that the said George (had given him?) four shillings of his fee, and to Thomas B., eight. George Broun, on his oath, confessed that he had, with the advice and by the opportunity of the said Thomas B., taken away the said John A., whence Patrick Broun asserted that he had suffered injury and loss in his goods and gear during the voyage for want of the said John A., carpenter, formerly his servant, taken away and unjustly detained from him by Thomas Broun. He therefore protested for remedy of law in this case. Done in the church of Air, 8 August 1528. Witnesses, Sir William Reid and Sir William Fair, chaplains and notaries, John Kennedy and Thomas Broune, senior, 47b.

886. Instrument narrating that Robert Craufurd having, as he asserted, the escheat and moveable goods of Thomas Davidsoun of Grenan, with certain others, partakers therein, owned that he would accept in contentation £20, if his partners would allow this, and if they would not, he

promised to inform Adam Wallace of Newtoun, Richard Rede, or at least the notary public within five days. Meanwhile the said Adam Wallace became surety to John Gurlaw, king's messenger, for entering the said Thomas D. in the Tolbooth of . . . on . . . August instant for manslaughter of (Robert Campbell), Alexander Kirkwod and Patrik Wilsoun, according to the king's letters, but if it pleased Thomas to . . . to the process of the king's horn, the messenger, with consent of Robert C., promised to discharge Adam W. as to the surety foresaid. Done at Drumlacht (?) 9 August 1528. Witnesses, Andrew Tennand, John Neilson and Sir James Reid, 48a.

887. Instrument to the effect that John Dunbar of Blantir received in keeping letters of acquittance from Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, subscribed with his hand, containing in them the sum of 600 merks, which he promised to keep faithfully until the completion of the marriage between Thomas Kennedy, his son, and Margaret Campble, 1 October 1528, 48b.

888. Instrument narrating that a brieve of inquest from Chancery, at the instance of Alexander Cunigham of Laglane, son and heir of the late William Cunighame of Laglane, lawfully proclaimed by John Cunigham, serjeant of the king, executed and indorsed and judicially produced, by virtue of which he claimed the two-merk lands (of Knok) gulrane (*cf.* R.M.S. 111, No. 865) was referred to the knowledge of an inquest . . . and no one compeared in the contrary. Done in the Tolbooth of Air before Andrew Tennand, depute of the sheriff of Air 6 October 1528. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan and George Craufurd of Laffinoris, 48b.

889. Instrument narrating that on the same day John Colvil protested concerning exceptions to be proposed in form of law without prejudice, and for process of court, 49a.

890. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Craufurd, sister of David Craufurd of Kerse, produced a precept of the sheriff of Air judicially in the Tolbooth of Air before Andrew Tennand, sheriff-depute sitting as judge, lawfully executed upon Elizabeth Colvill, in Glasgow, at her mansion, for the time by Andrew Bard, king's sergeant, before witnesses, as was proved before said judge, to see and hear cognition to be taken in the cause moved between the said Elizabeth (original defaced) . . . Therefore, the judge with his assessors, taking cognition, found that Elizabeth Craufurd is in possession of the five-merks and half-merks lands of Culsowell, Down and Pene, with manor place and fortallice, and of three and a half merk land of Trower, and that she was in possession of the same for the space of seven years last past, and that the said lands belonged to Elizabeth Craufurd herself in heritage, upon which she produced evidence of her sasine, and (the judge) decerned Elizabeth Colvill to desist in future from all molestation of Elizabeth Craufurd, and ordains the tenants dwelling on the lands to answer to Elizabeth Craufurd. Bartholomew Craufurd asked an instrument. Done in the Tolbooth of Air same date as above. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongane and George Craufurd of Laffinoris, 49a.

891. Instrument to the effect that John Colvill protested that the said process of cognition should not turn to his prejudice as regards the lands of Challochwrek, because he was not cited for that day. Same date, 49b.

892. Instrument narrating that Duncan (Craufurd), brother-german of Bartholomew Crafurd of Kerse, resigned a half tenement back and fore with a half yard lying in the burgh of Ar, between the tenement of the late John Fergusoun of Knok . . . on the south and the tenement

of the late John . . . on the north, in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of Ayr, in favour of John Craufurd of Drongan, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine. Done on the ground of the lands 6 October 1528. Witnesses, Nicolas M'Ghie, John Myllar, George Blair and others, 50a.

893. Instrument (in the vernacular) narrating that William Murray of his own consent is "actikat" in the sum of 50 merks to be paid to Robert Cargill and Cristina Wedderheid, his spouse, that is "tua merkis now in hand" and 3 merks at Whitsunday, for which Robert and his wife shall give up all their right and claim to the tenement lying in the burgh of Air, with the half of "ane kyle ane berne and the half of one rude," which belonged to the late John Wedderheid, with the half of the heirship goods of the said late John W. pertaining to Christina and Robert, her spouse, and specially "ane stedy" and all other heirship goods, and Robert and Christina shall make resignation thereof in the bailies' hands, in favour of William Murray, for which is assigned the last of December, with power to distrain in default of payment. . . . December 1528, 50b.

894. Instrument narrating that George Turnbull, sheriff of Ar, in terms of a precept of sasine under the quarter seal of King James the Fifth, directed to George Turnbull and Peter Corrie (which precept is dated at Edinburgh 3 February 1528-9, and is fully engrossed in the instrument), gave sasine to Thomas Corrie of Kelwod of the two-merk land of Clonlochry, in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Air, formerly belonging to and resigned by David Kennedy of Carrochba. Done on the ground of the lands 12 February 1528. Witnesses, John Corrie, Peter Corrie, Edward Walch and David Kennedy, 50b.

895. Instrument narrating that Quintin Schaw, tutor of [Haly], constituted and named John Schaw of [Haly] his lawful assignee to a gift and tack of ward and non-entry of Keris, of Haly and Hely, with the marriage of the heir of the same in terms of a letter under the king's privy seal, transferring his right and claim to his assignee only. Reserving the use and profit of the lands to himself. Done at Keris 26 August (1528). Witnesses, Martin Caldwall, John M'Cadam, William Caldwall and Robert Schaw, 52a.

896. Instrument narrating that Archibald Curry, spouse and one of the executors of the late Isabella Wrycht, his wife, and principal intromitter with her goods, on one part, for himself, Besseta and Mariota Curry, his daughters, and Adam Wallace of Newtoun, another of Isabella's executors, and Patrick Wrycht, her father, on behalf of Adam, Alexander and Jonet Tode, children of the late Isabella, on the other part, compearing in the burgh of Aire in a court and reckoning between the parties of the goods and gear in the testament of the late John Tode, first husband of said Isabella, and also of her testament, rendered and fully made, chiefly by Archibald C. as chief intromitter, the said Archibald acknowledged that he owed to Adam, Alexander and Jonet Tode 20 merks for all goods, heirship and natural portion falling to them by the testaments of their late father and said Isabella, which sum he promised faithfully to pay to them, for which sum all goods, moveable and immoveable, indoors and out of doors, of the late John Tode and Isabella were apprised by the said Archibald C. Moreover, Adam Wallace and Patrick Wryght, on behalf of Adam, Alexander and Jonet Tode, promised to discharge Archibald C. of all goods, heirship, portion natural and legacy falling to them by reason of the premises, except the said 20 merks. Done in the burgh of Aire . . . . August 1528. Witnesses, . . . Fergushill, William Schyrynlaw, Sir Robert Legat and . . . Rankin, chaplains, 52b.

897. Instrument narrating that John Cunighame in Monkwod made and appointed Alexander Cunighame and Jonet C., his children, his lawful assignees in and to all his goods, moveable and immoveable, except £10 Scots, which he owned to have received in loan from John Martyne; all which goods except the £10 John C. acknowledged that he had bought from Kentigern Campble, in terms of royal letters under the privy seal, and after the purchase he assigned them to his children, as above. At Ar 30 August 1528. Witnesses, John Martin and Mr. Matthew Nisbet, 53a.

898. Instrument narrating that William . . . , freely resigned 18s. of annual rent to be uplifted from his half tenement in the burgh of Ar, between the tenement of John Dalrimple, son of the late Gavin D. on the east, and the tenement of John Gilmour on the north, which sum shall be uplifted from the moiety of said tenement with the moiety of the whole garden and of the back land adjoining the same, in the hands of Bartholomew Kirkpatrick, one of the bailies of Ayr, in favour of Alexander Lokart, burgess of Air, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine . . . September 1528. The said Alexander promised to make letters of reversion of the said 18s. of annual rent, containing in them the sum of . . . pounds, 4s. to be paid in the parish church of Ar on the altar of the Holy Trinity. Witnesses, Thomas Broune and Allan Richart, 53b.

899. Instrument narrating that . . . Tennand, burgess of Air, sheriff in that part, in terms of letters under the king's signet and subscription, released Gilbert Grame, brother-german of the late Robert Grame of Knokdoleane, from the process of horning led against him as fugitive from the laws of the Kingdom, and he received Gilbert to the king's peace in the person of Hugh Wallace, his procurator, and delivered the wand of peace to Hugh in name of Gilbert, for the space of fifteen days immediately following. Done at the market cross of the burgh of Air 14 September 1528. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, Robert Neill, Nicolas Colquhoun and others, 54a.

900. Instrument narrating that Thomas M'Ylroy, burgess of Ar, resigned his tenement lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the late William Walla(ce) on the south and that of Thomas Achillar on the north, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, except the fore booth, which the heirs of the late John Cochran have under reversion of £9 : 10s. in the hands of Bartholomew Kirkpatrik, one of the bailies of Ar, in favour of (Cristina) Rankyne, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of said tenement except the booth, to the said Thomas M'Ylroy and Cristina Rankyne in conjunct fee, for marriage to be contracted between them, and the heirs to be born betwixt them, whom failing, the nearest heirs of the said Thomas. Done on the ground of the tenement 17 September 1528. Witnesses, William Rankin of Scheld, Adam Trumyll, John Monfode, John Johnsoun and Sir James Wilson, chaplain, 54a.

901. Instrument narrating that Quintin Schaw, king's messenger, released Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichell, Thomas Kennedy in Clachan of Colmonell, David Kennedy, brother of said Gilbert, Thomas Kennedy in Dunneyn, Hugh K., his son, Patrick Kennedy, younger, laird of Drumnellan, John K., his son, Duncan Murche and Kentigern Eccliss of that Ilk, from the process of horning on account of the killing of Robert Campble, Patrick Wilsoun and Alexander Kirkwood, and delivered the wand of peace to Alexander . . . , procurator, successively in their name. Done at the market cross of Ar 19 September 1529. Witnesses Bartholomew Kirkpatrik, John Cunyngham and William Car, 54b.

902. Instrument to the effect that Robert Boid of Arneil required William

Schaw of Polkemmet to compear at the church of Symontoun on St. Leonard's day (November 6) next to come, to receive 100 merks for redemption of Manis of Elintoun, according to letters of reversion by said William. Done at Maneholm apparently same date as preceding. Witnesses, Robert Schaw, Alexander Schaw, James Boid and Sir John Craufurd, 55a.

903. Instrument narrating that John Clerk promised to obtain and deliver letters of acquittance of Robert Crafurd, containing in them the sum of 40 merks money, to Thomas Davidson of Greenane, between this and Martinmas. At Air 20 September 1528, 55a.

904. Instrument narrating that Robert Steill, bailie in that part of William Schaw of Polkemmet, in terms of a precept under the latter's seal, gave sasine of the merk land of Medill Langsyd to Robert Schaw of Goldring and Katrine Farchar, his spouse (for whom Robert Fergushill acts as attorney), in the usual form. At the mansion of the lands 24 September 1528. Witnesses, Hugh Rithschaw and Robert Rithschaw, 55b.

905. Instrument narrating that John Mure in Wodland, procurator of Sir Robert Mure, chaplain, parish clerk of Dalrumple (in terms of a procuratory), resigned the office of clerkship of the parish of Dalrumple in the hands of John Campble, one of the parishioners, in name of all the other parishioners (in terms of a mandate), which resignation being made and received by John Campble in name of the parishioners, the said John C., as principal person then present, and . . . Hall of Foulbar, procurator for Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, John Campble, tutor of Skeld(oun) (*A page and a half in the original is here left blank. It was probably intended to fill in more names*), parishioners of said parish of Dalrumple, . . . chose Sir Alexander Jamesoun, chaplain, as a fit person for the office of parish clerk, and freely and without disagreement gave him their votes. Moreover, John Campble, in name and by command of the other parishioners and in their presence, or of the greater and wiser ("sanioris") portion, instituted and inducted the said Sir Alexander chaplain, so elected, in and to the actual possession of the said office of clerkship of the parish of Dalrimple, and in token of investiture delivered to him the stoup of holy water, sprinkler and phial of water of the altar ("aqua altaris"). Done in the church of Dalrimple in the time of high mass 27 September 1528. Witnesses, Charles Campble and Constantine, his son, William Busbie . . . Wilson, John Ard, Laurence Campble and . . . Smyth, 55b.

906. Instrument narrating that . . . , serjeant and procurator of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, required William Schaw of Polkemmet, personally apprehended at Maneholme, to compear in the parish church of (Lowdoun?), on the eve of St. Martin next, to receive a sum of money for the redemption of the lands of Over-muir in terms of letters of reversion. Done at Maneholme . . . September 1528. Witnesses, Robert Schaw of Goldring, Alexander Schaw and Adam Schaw, 57b.

907. Instrument narrating that Richard Red, one of the bailies of the burgh of Air, at command of royal letters under the signet, passed to the tenement of the late Martin Kennedy, lying in the burgh between the tenement of John Fergusoun of Knokgarran on the south and the tenement of the late John M'ylcardy on the other sides, and there gave sasine of said tenement, fore and back, to John Craufurd of Drongan, attorney of Duncan Craufurd, whose procuratory appeared by royal letters of attorney, according to the form of letters of gift written on parchment under the king's privy seal, granted to Duncan C. and obtained by him. Done upon the ground of the tenement 30 September 1528. Witnesses

Bartholomew Kirkpatrick, the other bailie William Campbell and . . . Stephen [Preston], 57b.

908. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Kennedy . . . (in name of James) Kennedy of Blarquhan and of all others having interest, protested that the sasine of the tenement of Martin Kennedy (as above), given to John Craufurd, as attorney for Duncan Craufurd, should not injure or prejudice them, upon which she asked an instrument. Same place and date as preceding writ. Witnesses, William Campbell, Stephen Preston and Richard Reid, 58a.

909. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy of Bargany obliged himself to obey the counsel of Gavin, Archbishop of Glasgow, and of Mariota Dunbar, his (Kennedy's) wife, conjunctly, as to the infeftment of Thomas Kennedy, his son and heir in all his lands; reserving only a frank tenement to himself and a reasonable terce to his spouse for the time. At Ar 1 October 1528. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Enterkin, John Dunbar of Blantyr-park, 58a.

910. Instrument narrating that Sir John Campble, chaplain, constituted his procurators, namely, Sir John Fair, Sir William Reid and Henry (and?) Robert Campble, conjunctly, &c., to appear in any causes before the sheriff of (Air?) or his deputes, with powers. Done at Air 1 October 1528. Witnesses, John Bard and John Monfode, 58a.

911. Instrument narrating that Sir . . . Wilsoun, chaplain, on behalf of James Blar of Medil Auchindrane, declared that James was for the time in the service of the king at Temtalloun with other nobles and freeholders of the kingdom, in terms of a proclamation formerly made, and therefore was unable to compear this day at the church of Quiltoun (Coylton) in the arbitration between him and John Colvill, according to agreement; protesting that whatever was done in said cause should not prejudice him. At Quiltoun 1 November 1528. Witnesses, William Rankin of Scheld, Alexander Gardiner and Constantine Rankin, 58b.

912. Instrument narrating that William Houstoun, minister (of the house) of Failfurd, of the order of the Holy Trinity for redemption of captives, and provincial general of that order within the kingdom of Scotland, received, approved and ratified a devout, religious friar, Symon Gray, a professed (member) of the order, as minister of the place and convent of Abirdene, being formerly elected by the convent, and confirmed him as perpetual minister of said convent of Abirdene for the whole time of his life: Moreover, he gave and granted the cure, rule and administration of the place and convent, lands, possessions and all other emoluments, &c. to the same brother Symon so chosen and confirmed, his oath of faithful administration of the office being first received. Done at Failfurd 7 November 1528. Witnesses, Friars Walter Bowman, John Dickson Quinten ? Strang, John Moffat, John Allansoun and Hector Houston, 59a.

913. Instrument narrating that Charles Campble, bailie of George (Dundas), lord of Torphichen, Knight, in terms of his precept, gave sasine of the five-merk templar lands of Tempill Auchinlek, according to the old infeftment, to Patrick Blak, son and heir of the late Patrick Blak of Tempilland. Done on the soil of the lands . . . November 1528. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Craufurd, vicar of Cumnok, Andrew Blak, Thomas Ross, Patrick Blak, George Ross and William Pacok, 59b.

914. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Brounsid, compearing at the church of Glastoun (*sic?* Galstoun) there counted upon the high altar the sum of £60, and required Archibald Hamiltoun of Carneduf and Margaret

Lokart, his spouse, to receive the sum for redemption of the 20s. land of Brekanrig, and this for payment of certain terms now past, in terms of letters of reversion ; and because Archibald and Margaret did not compear nor any one in their name, John C. left the money on the altar counted, and Hugh Craufurd in Smyddie schaw took the same in keeping for the use of Archibald and Margaret, and promised to keep it. 30 November 1528. Witnesses, John Blak, John Lokart and Sir William Wilson, 60a.

915. Instrument narrating that George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth and Quintin . . . for themselves, and Hugh Campble of Lowdoun and others (named ?) in an agreement begun between them and William Abbot of Corsragwell, James Kennedy of Blarquhan, James Kennedy, bailie of Carrik, Thomas Kennedy of Coif, Gilbert Grame of Knokdolean, Mr. Walter Kennedy and Duncan Kennedy, brothers-german, and Duncan Fergussoun of Kilkerrane, protested solemnly that their submission protesting (*sic*, but read promising) to obey and fulfil the decreet-arbitral of Fergus M'Dowell of Freuch and John Muir of Caldwell, on behalf of Abbot William, James Kennedy and their friends, and of William Wallace ("wardarius") of Cragie, and John Wallace of Menefurd, on behalf of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun and his friends, also (the decreet) of Herbert, abbot of New Abbey ("Novi monasterü"), James Colvill of Uchiltre, and the Archbishop of St. Andrews, as oversmen, should not prejudice the protestors, as regards their relief, at the hands of the Earl of Arran of a sum of £500 in terms of a writing signed by James Kennedy of Blarquhan, because they, the protestors, did not refer the contents of that writing concerning their relief at the Earl's hands to the foresaid judges for the time. Done in the place of the friars minors of the burgh of Air 1 December 1528. Witnesses, William Wallace of Craigy, William Rankin of Scheld, John Kennedy of Giltre, Charles Campbell in Martname and Mr. James Kennedy, N.P., 60a.

916. On the same day John Mure of Caldwell and Fergus M'Dowell of Freuch, on behalf of William, abbot of Corsraguell, James Kennedy of Blarquhan and their friends, and William Wallace "wardarius" of Cragie and John Wallace of Menfurd, on behalf of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, and his friends, in terms of agreement, accepted upon them the burden of deciding between the parties and upon their oaths, faithfully promised to pronounce sentence within the term in the agreement, with power to continue as they think expedient. Same place 1 December 1528. Witnesses, William Wallace of Cragy, William Ranken of Scheld, John Kennedy of Giltre, Charles Campbell in Martname and Mr. James Kennedy, N.P., 60b.

917. Instrument narrating that Patrick Browne, burgess of the burgh of Air, made his account regarding the repair of a ship debateable between the accounter and William Nicol, before James Tait, Stephen Prestoun and the notary, auditors of the account, judicially, in presence of the provost and bailies of Air in the Tolbooth there, in terms of an act, which account extended to the sum of . . . , and Patrick B. required William Nicol, burgess of Air, to deliver to him and refund the fifth part of the sum. William asserted that Patrick estimated the expense about the repair of said ship at too small cost, and he was therefore unwilling to refund the fifth part of the said sum. Done at Air, in the lodging of said Patrick, 6 December 1528. Witnesses, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, John Craufurd of Drongane and Gilbert Nicol, 61a

The same day William Nicoll declared he had made many expenses . . . (*line defaced*) . . . to Patrick Broune and John Lang, for which he had no compensation. He therefore protested that

whatever was done before the auditors of the account should not prejudice him. The same day Patrick Broune heard the account made by William Nicol as to the repair of the ship, between them, and admitted the same before the auditors, and offered himself ready to pay and allow all debts owing by him to William in his account. Witnesses as above, 61b.

918. Instrument narrating that James Blar of Medill Auchindrane on one part, and Beatrix Mortoun with John Colvill, her spouse, for his interest, on the other part, agreed to obey and fulfil the decree-arbitral of David Blar of Adamtoun and Sir George Blar, chaplain, on behalf of James B., and of Alexander Kennedy of Glentig and James Colville of Barnweill, on behalf of Beatrix, judges arbiters, and of William Craufurd in Uchiltre, oversman, according to an act of an agreement made before the sheriff of Air, judicially, in the Tolbooth of Air, which judges being sworn accepted upon them the burden of decision, their sentence to be given between this and the feast of St. Kentigern (January 13) next to come. Done in the place of the friars minors of Air 11 December 1528. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd and George Campbell, 62b.

919. Instrument narrating that (John Broune?) burgess of Air, obliged himself, his heirs, executors, &c. to pay to the children of the late Andrew Johnsoun, burgess, . . . the sum of 180 merks when they shall arrive at majority, equally between them. Moreover, he promised to compear in Glasgow and to act himself for the said sum, under pain of excommunication. The said John Bro(une?) also acknowledged that he owed to his own children, formerly born between him and the late Cristina Broune, the sum of 100 merks, which he promised to pay to his children when they shall attain majority, and to act himself in the books of the official on a warning of seven days as before. Jonet Scherinlaw, mother of said children, asked instrument. Done in the burgh of Air 17 (or 18) November (1528). Witnesses, James Tate, Andrew Willok and Thomas Steinson, 62a.

Memorandum.—That Andrew Johnsoun, son and heir of the said late Andrew, shall not have a portion of the said sum, because he is the heir of his father.

920. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, (sheriff) of Air, having the marriage and ward of the late Mr. Robert (Chalmer) of Gatgirth, by gift of the king under the privy seal, granted to Hugh C. and his assignees, constituted and appointed Isabella Cuningham, daughter of John Cuningham of Caprintoun, whom failing, Agnes Cuningham, whom failing, Jonet Cuningham, also daughters of John C., as his lawful assignee and assignees in and to the marriage of James Chalmer, son and heir of the said late Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, whom failing, of the true and nearest heir of Mr. Robert, succeeding to him heritably, with full power of intromitting with said marriage and disposing of the same, transferring all his right to his assignees, &c., for which assignation of the marriage so made John C. of Caprintoun promised faithfully to pay Hugh Campble the sum of 700 merks, 300 merks now and 400 merks at the feast of St. Andrew the apostle, next to come, and for payment he promised to act himself in the court books of the official of Glasgow. Done in the burgh of Air in the lodging of Patrick Broune . . . 1528. Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd and George Campbell, 62b.

921. Instrument narrating that John Cunigham of Caprintoun, having, as he asserted, all the goods moveable of Adam Boid, belonging to him by gift of the king under the great seal, because Adam B. was a rebel and fugitive from the laws of the kingdom, made and constituted Hugh Campble in Thirdpart his lawful assignee in and to a tack of the lands of Sorne, lying in the lordship of Kilsmuir, formerly pertaining to Adam B. and now to said John C. and his assignees, in terms of the king's gift, with power of intro-

mission and disposition, transferring all his right, &c. Same date as preceding writ. Witnesses, Hugh Campbell of Lowdoun and George Campbell, 63a.

922. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun constituted and named George Craufurd of Laffinoris his lawful assignee in and to the half of the 700 merks promised to him by John Cunigham of Caprintoun, for the marriage of the heir of the late Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, in terms of obligation by John C. (as in No. 920), with full power to the assignee to receive the half sum and dispose of it, transferring all right, &c. Done at Air . . . 1528. Witnesses, Gilbert Craufurd and Adam Turnbull, 63b.

923. Instrument narrating that Sir Henry Huntar, curate of Air, publicly proclaimed banns for marriage to be contracted between Thomas Kennedy, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, and Margaret Campble, daughter of the late Hugh Campble of Lowdoune, Knight, in presence of the parishioners in time of high mass, and he published a dispensation for the impediment of consanguinity of the third and fourth degrees descending from one stock, and the third and fourth descending from the other stock, legally obtained and duly put to execution (*here a line is wanting*) granted by the prothonotary, and no one compeared to object. Done in the parish church (of Air?) same date as preceding writs. Witnesses, Sir John Fair, George Blair, parish clerk, John Murt and Sir . . . Book, 63b.

924. Instrument narrating that Alexander M'Cadam, for himself and Egidia Cathcart, his spouse, leased the two-merklands of Gallowhill to David Craufurd, brother-german of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, his assignees and sub-tenants, for the space of seven years immediately following Whitsunday next, which shall be David's entry to the tack, paying to Alexander and his spouse 10 merks yearly at usual terms. Further, Alexander M. promised to warrant the lands to David for said rent ay and till he shall find caution to David for certain sheep and cows in his hands in the merkland of Chalmeristoun, and undertook to cause his wife to consent to the premises and to seal the letters of tack. Done in the burgh of Air 24 February 1528. Witnesses, John Lekprevik, George Hannay and Andrew Craufurd, 64a.

925. Instrument narrating that John Craige, servant of the lady of Lowdoun, confessed that he had received from John Chalmer, brother of the late Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, the sum of 20 merks for the entry of a tack of Trabeach, of which he held himself content. At Air 25 February 1528, 64a.

926. Instrument narrating that (Alexander Kennedy) of Bargany acknowledged and offered himself ready to act himself in the books of the official of Glasgow, before Mr. John . . . , then present, commissary of said official specially appointed, to fulfil all things on behalf of himself and Thomas Kennedy, his first born son, specified in a certain contract made between Alexander K. and Dame Isabella Wallace, lady of Lowdoun, and Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, concerning marriage to be contracted between the said Thomas K. and Margaret Campble, sister of Hugh. Moreover, Jonet Hamiltoun of Brownsyde, on behalf of the lady of Lowdoun, offered to act the said Dame Isabella and sufficient sureties for fulfilling her part. Alexander K. of Bargany also referred to the oaths of the lady of Lowdoun and Jonet Hamiltoun a point in the contract, namely, whether Hugh Campble of Lowdoun promised to give the escheats and fines of Alexander K. and of all his servants and men, except the Laird of Kirkmychell and Thomas Kennedy in Colmonell.

Done in the burgh of Air 1528. Witnesses, Mr. John Reid and the laird of Bargany, 64b.

927. Instrument narrating that Margaret Campble, daughter of Dame Isabella Wallace, lady of Lowdoun, for herself, and Kentigern Campble as procurator for Dame Isabella, gave and transferred all right, property and possession of an assignation of escheat and fines of all the goods, moveable and immoveable, of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, and of his men and servants, made formerly to the said Dame Isobel and Margaret by Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, in and to the said Alexander Kennedy for marriage to be contracted between the said Margaret and Thomas Kennedy, his son, giving full power to Alexander K. to dispose of the same. (*Line wanting.*) Done at Air 1 March 1528. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Cunyngham of Caprington and Mr. John Reid, 64b.

928. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy of Bargany obliged himself not to crave, exact or claim the sum of 600 merks contained in the contract of matrimony, until the arrival of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun in these western parts of the kingdom, and until all agreements specified and communicated between them were completed, and so soon as these were finished he promised to discharge the said Hugh, Dame Isabella Wallace of Lowdoun and their sureties of the said sum of . . . merks, and in that case the said premises being fulfilled, he discharges and quitclaims the sum by the tenor of the presents. Same date as preceding writ. Witnesses, George Craufurd, John Cunyngham of Caprington, David Kennedy and Thomas Kennedy of Knokreoch, 65a.

929. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy of Bargany delivered to John Dunbar of Blantyr a charter of the 18 merk lands of Kirkoswald, with mill, and a charter of the 4 merk land of Newerk, with tower, and two precepts of sasine, sealed and signed, in sure custody until Hugh Campble and Dame Isabella Wallace shall fulfil all the premises (*line wanting*) when the said John was also commanded to deliver up the evidents John D. received the writs, and promised to keep them securely. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. John Reid and David Kennedy, 65a.

930. Instrument narrating that the same Alexander Kennedy of Bargany protested that the sealing of a procuratory by him to act himself in the books of the official of Glasgow, in terms of a contract of marriage between him and Hugh Campble, Dame Isabella Wallace and Margaret Campble, should not injure him, because he asserted the letters of procuratory produced by Mr. John Reid were not subscribed by said Hugh, as appeared "*prima facie*" to Alexander himself, and if so Alexander declared that the letters procuratorial sealed by him should not have force unless the first letters were signed by said Hugh, and unless he approved them. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, David Kennedy and Mr. John Reid, 65b.

931. Instrument narrating that Friar Don(ald Randell), a religious of the order of Carmelites of Mont Carmel, priest ("sacerdos"), prior of the place of Irwin, contracted spousals "per verba de presenti" between Thomas Kennedy, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, on one part, and Margaret Campble, daughter of the late Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, knight, on the other part, having first seen and published a lawful dispensation from the Apostolic see obtained between said parties for the impediments of third and fourth degrees of consanguinity descending from one stock, and third and fourth degrees from another stock, lawfully obtained and duly put to execution. It was also clear to him, contracting and celebrating these spousals, as he declared, concerning the proclamation of banns in the usual form, according to the custom of the Scottish church. John Cunigham of Capringtoun asked

an instrument in name of the parties. Done in the lodging of Patrick Broun, burgess of Air, at 9 P.M. 2 (March?) 1528. Witnesses, Kentigern Campbell, Patrick Broune, Robert Cunyngham, Robert Carmichael, John Nelson, Archibald Turnbull, Patrick M'Byrny, Archibald Cunyngham, chaplain, Robert Campbell and Alexander Thomson, religious, 66a.

On the same day the said Friar Donald Randell, in the burgh of Air, celebrated, and of his own motive solemnized the contract of marriage between the said parties, in presence of John Cunigham, Robert Cunigham, Robert Campbell, Robert Carmichael, Adam Turnbull, Jonet . . . and Annabella Campbell, 66a.

932. Instrument narrating that John M'Clune, bailie in that part, of John, Lord Cathcart, in terms of a precept signed and sealed by Lord C., passed to the lands of Clolynane, Hilhouse and Holmes of Dundonald, lying in Kyle Stewart, within the sheriffdom of Air, successively, and there upon the ground of the same gave state and sasine of the just and equal half of said lands of Clolynane, Hilhouse and Holmes of Dundonald to John Murt (?), as attorney for Jonet Cathcart, daughter and one of the heirs of the late John Cathcart of Glendowis, according to the said late John C.'s infeftment: Reserving the frank tenement of the lands to John, Lord Cathcart, for his life, the mandate of attorney being made clear to the notary by royal letters of attorney under the quarter seal. Done on the ground of the lands successively . . . March 1528. Witnesses, William Broune, John Cowan, Ninian Wallace, Robert Craufurd and John Hervey, 66b.

933. Instrument narrating that John Cunigham of Caprintoun became surety and cautioner for Sir Adam Cunigham, chaplain, for paying to Agnes Craufurd, relict of the late Alexander Cunigham of Dunlophill, the sum of £20, namely, £10 between this and the feast of SS. Philip and James (1 May) next, 5 merks at Martinmas following and 10 merks in complete payment at Whitsunday thereafter, to make which payment the said John obliges himself, his heirs, executors and assignees. Moreover, Agnes C. discharges Sir Adam and his sureties in a certain act of court of the sheriff of Air, of all things contained in the act and other sums and claims whatsoever; and likewise, Sir Adam exonerates her of all debts and sums to the present date, and they have promised letters of acquittance. At Air 11 March 1528. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Robert Cunyngham, Patrick Brown and Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, 67a.

934. Instrument narrating that Patrick Broune, burgess of the burgh of Air, resigned the 10s. lands of Holmishill, lying in the territory of the burgh of Air, in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of Jonet Craufurd, his spouse; which resignation being so made, the bailie gave sasine of the lands to the said Patrick Broun and Jonet Craufurd, his spouse, in conjunct fee, the longer liver of the two and their heirs, born or to be born. Done on the soil of the lands 15 March 1528. Witnesses, Cuthbert Muliken, Walter M'Clurg and Robert Gibson, 67b.

935. Instrument narrating that Agnes Blar, spouse of Thomas Broune, protested that whatever should be done concerning a pretended redemption of the 10s. lands of Blakstob, lying in the territory of the burgh of Air, by John Nelsoun or William Hamiltoun, his assignee, should not turn to her in prejudice because she was, as she asserted, in state and sasine of the same lands. At the burgh of Air 23 March 1528. Witnesses, John Hamilton of Cambskeith and Stephen Preston, 67b.

936. Instrument narrating that (William) Rankine of Scheld promised faithfully

and obliged himself, his lands and all his goods, moveable and immoveable, to do all and sundry that by law he ought to do to John Craufurd of Drongan, his lord superior of the lands of Scheld, in terms of a precept from the royal chancery regarding the non-entry of said lands, and other things which of right could be exacted from the lands by John Craufurd, justly and according to the order of law. These things were done on the ground of the lands of Scheld 24 March 1528. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffnoris and William, his son and heir-apparent, and John Clerk, John Murt, John Rankin, senior, Constantine Rankin, James Rankin and Sir Quinten Mur, chaplain and N.P., 68a.

937. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, superior of the lands of Neder Scheld, gave sasine of the seven-merk lands of Neder Scheld, lying in King's Kyle, to William Rankyne, son and heir of the late Peter Rankyne of Scheld, according to the tenor of the old infeftment. Done on the ground of the lands at the mansion (or mailing) of Hilhous within the same. Same date as above, 24 March 1528. Witnesses, George Craufurd, William Craufurd, John Clerk, John Murt, John Rankin, James Rankin and Sir Quinten Mur, 68a.

938. Instrument narrating that Jonet Cathcart, daughter and one of the heirs of the late John Cathcart of Glendowis, in her virginity, uncompelled and of her free will, resigned the equal half of the lands of Cloynane, Hilhous and Holmys (*cf.* No. 932), lying in Kyle Stewart, the fourth part of the equal half of the lands of Auchinwet, in the barony of Sundrum, and the fourth part of the equal half of the lands of Ballachbroy, Drumlonfurd, Corwardow and Arthanache, in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Air, in the hands of John, Lord Cathcart, superior of the lands, in favour of Robert Craufurd, brother of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, and their heirs to be born betwixt her and the said Robert, whom failing, the heirs of said Robert whomsoever; which resignation being made, Lord Cathcart gave and delivered the lands to Robert Craufurd, according to charters and infeftments made to him and his heirs. Done at Auchincruif . . . March 1529. Witnesses, David Cathcart of Duchray, Archibald Cathcart, John Gardiner, John Craigenoch, William Cathcart and Sir Quinten Mur, chaplain and N.P., 68b.

939. Instrument narrating that the said Robert Craufurd obliged himself to contract marriage and to solemnize the same in face of the church, lawfully, with Jonet Cathcart, daughter and one of the heirs of the late John Cathcart of Glendowis, between this and the next feast of the nativity of John Baptist, or at least (between this) and the feast of St. Michael Archangel, and to bring a lawful dispensation from the Roman Court at his own expense, under pain of 600 merks, to be paid to the said Jonet C. because she resigned her lands of Clolynane, Auchinwet, Ballochbroy, Drumlongfurd and Arthanache in favour of Robert, in view of said marriage (*cf.* preceding writ) to the payment of which sum Robert binds himself, his heirs, executors and assignees; and further, he obliges himself and heirs to infeft the said Jonet in liferent in the lands of Clachfyne and in certain lands of Park wadset to him for the sum of 240 merks, within forty days after Easter next to come. And he promised faithfully to make letters of obligation under his seal to the effect above written. Same place and date as preceding writ, 69a.

940. Instrument narrating that William Brice, bailie of John, Lord Cathcart, having a precept signed and sealed by Lord C., gave sasine and possession of the equal half of the lands of Clolynane, Hilhous and Holmys (*cf.* No. 932), lying in Kyle Stewart, sheriffdom of Air, to Robert Craufurd, brother-german of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, according to his charter, reserving the frank tenement to Lord Cathcart for his lifetime, reserving it also to Jonet Cathcart for her life, after the death of Lord C.,

in terms of the precept. Done on the lands 30 March 1529. Witnesses, Andrew Quhyt, William Quhyt, Arthur Grame and Thomas Wallace, 69a.

941. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of the burgh of Air, gave heritable sasine of a tenement, fore and back, lying in the burgh of Ar, in the common vennel, stretching from the market cross to the place of the friars minors on the north side of the same, between the tenement of the late Thomas Cunigham of Washfurd on the east and a tenement or waste land of the late Alexander Johnsoun on the west, to Sir John Rolland, chaplain, son and heir of the late Hugh Rolland, burgess of Air, to be held in the manner of burgage. Done on the ground of the tenement 30 March 1529. Witnesses, Thomas Schanks, William Hucheon and Mr. Matthew Nisbet, 69b.

942. Instrument narrating that the said Sir John Rolland resigned the fore part of said tenement, with two cellars under the same in the front and one cellar in the back tenement, with use of the "brewhous" (ustrini) and ingress thereto, in the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of Andrew Fogo, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine to said Andrew. Same date as preceding writ, 69b.

943. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach and Jonet Corry, his spouse, constituted and appointed Duncan Kennedy, son of Thomas K., their lawful assignee in and to a tack of the 40s. lands of Samorevay, lying in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Air, now inhabited by James . . . , according to letters of tack for the space of nineteen years made by Andrew, abbot of Melros and convent, under the common seal of the monastery and their subscriptions ; reserving the usufruct and annual profit of said tack to Thomas and Jonet, transferring from them, their heirs, and others, their assignees, all right and claim to the tack, to Duncan K., reserving the usufruct only. Done at the burgh of Air 12 December 1528. Witnesses, William Cairns of Orchardton, junior, Moses Bell, William M'Cormok, Richard Reid, burgess of Ayr, 70a.

944. Instrument narrating that Archibald Hamiltoun of Carnduf for himself and as procurator for Margaret Lokart, his spouse, resigned the 20s. lands of Brekanrig, inhabited by John Carnduf and Jonet Yong, in the hands of John Campble, superior of the lands (*cf.* No. 914), with charter, and renounced the instrument of sasine of the same. At the church of Galstoun . . . December 1528. Witnesses, John Lokart of Bar, Alexander Lokart and Hugh Craufurd, 70b.

945. Instrument narrating that Archibald Hamiltoun and John Lokart of Bar obliged themselves, conjunctly and severally, their heirs, executors and assignees, to warrant John Campble regarding his marriage, at the hands of all others having interest, because they, Archibald and John, acknowledged that they had received from said John C. for the marriage the sum of 180 merks money, of which they held themselves satisfied and discharged ; the said John Lokart also obliged himself and his heirs to relieve and keep scathless Archibald Hamiltoun, his heirs, &c. as to said marriage, at the hands of all others having interest. Same date and witnesses as preceding writ, 70b.

946. The same day Archibald Hamiltoun promised to place the sum of 180 merks, received by him in name of dowry, with Margaret Lokart, daughter of John Lokart of Bar, upon certain lands, with advice of the said John L., her father, as soon as is thought expedient, and to infeft the said Margaret in the lands. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart and John Lokart, junior, 70b.

947. Instrument narrating that John Campble gave sasine of the 20s. lands of Brekanrig (as in No. 944) to James Dalrimple, according to a charter of blench farm, for a penny, if asked. At the mansion (blank) 22 December (1528 ?). Witnesses, Hugh Craufurd and William Crunzean, 71a.

The said James promised a reversion containing 100 merks to be paid in the parish church of Cumnok on 40 days' warning.

948. Instrument narrating that George Broun promised to keep scathless Andrew Willok, burgess of Air, at the hands of William Broun, merchant of France, of the sum of 24s. money Scots, received from said Andrew by George for certain flour bought from the ship of William B., for which John Martyne became surety to Andrew Willok to warrant him at the hands of William B. and all others having interest. Done in the burgh of Air 2 January 1528. Witnesses, George Wallace and Patrick Broun, 71a.

949. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, lord of the lands of Park of Sundrum, gave sasine and possession of the half messuage or "half manis" of the lands of Park in the barony of Sundrum, to Robert Craufurd, brother-german of Bartholomew C. of Kerse, in terms of a charter of Blench farm, for a penny money, if asked, at Whitsunday, to be made thereupon. 20 January 1528. Witnesses, William Campbell, John Myllar and John McCadam, 71b.

950. Instrument narrating that Katrine Davidson, relict of the late Thomas Blair, felt herself injured and grieved by certain pretended judges arbiters chosen between her and John M'Cormok, namely John Colvill, Thomas Feane and Umfrid Kyle, and Thomas Davidsoun, pretended oversman in a certain pretended decreet pronounced by them and reduced to writing; and from that decree and its contents the said Katrine reclaims and appeals to the decision of a good man for the following reasons;—(1) because the said John Colvill and Umfrid Kyle were bound (or involved) by a sentence of excommunication at the time of pronouncing said decree, and for that cause were not fit to minister justice by any title, public or private; (2) because Sir Henry Huntar, chaplain, chief arbiter on behalf of said Katrine was not present at the pronunciation of the pretended decreet, nor did he give consent or assent to its contents; (3) as John Colvill and Umfrid K. were in law unable by the sentence of excommunication, Thomas Feane is alone in said decreet, which reasons render the pretended decreet invalid, void and null, in law; with other causes and reasons to be propounded before a judge competent. Katrine promised that she would pursue this appeal. At Air 28 December (1528). Witnesses, Adam Reid, Thomas Davidson of Grenane, junior, and Walter Kennedy. 72a.

951. On the same day, Kentigern Ecclis of that Ilk acknowledged that he had received in loan from Malcolm M'cunnell the sum of 81 merks, for which sum of money Kentigern promised faithfully and obliged himself, his heirs, executors and assignees, to infeft Malcolm and his heirs in the 40s. lands of Downan by charter and sasine doubling the blench farm, namely, for two pennies, if asked, within 40 days, and Malcolm obliged himself to make and deliver to Kentigern a sufficient letter of reversion containing the sum of 81 merks, to be paid in the parish church of Daly on a requisition of 40 days; for which lands of Downan, Malcolm shall have the 40s. lands of Wodend in exchange, and shall receive and discharge £3 of money at the next Whitsunday as he enters into possession of Wodend, and as long as he peaceably enjoys said lands he shall not ntromit with nor receive profit from the lands of Downan. And if Kentigern fail to give the said sasine within the term assigned, he promised faithfully to pay Malcolm, his heirs, &c. the sum of 81 merks,

with 200 merks for expenses sustained, within the space of 40 days after it shall be known that Kentigern has come in the contrary of the premises. Malcolm promised to require K. to give sasine and to prepare himself to receive it. And if Alexander Kennedy of Bargany shall redeem the lands of Downan, the said Kentigern shall constitute Malcolm and his heirs his assignees to the 81 merks to be uplifted thence, which sum being received, Malcolm shall resign the lands of Downan, and meanwhile he shall receive the profits of Wodend until said redemption. At Air 28 December 1528. Witnesses, Sir John Kennedy, chaplain, and Sir William Riche, 72b.

952. Instrument to the effect that Malcolm Makcunnell constituted and named Sir John Kennedy, chaplain, his lawful assignee, in and to the sum of 81 merks, now in the hands of Kentigern Ecclis, and to all tacks, possessions, and all other his goods, moveable and immoveable, transferring all right, &c., ... 28 December 1528, 73a.

953. Instrument narrating that Alexander Lokart, burgess of (Air?), as procurator for James Esdale, burgess of Irwyn, having a sufficient mandate, resigned the following annual rents,—20 shillings to be uplifted yearly from the whole tenement of the late James Wilsoun, lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the late Matthew Rodman on the west and the tenement of the late Sir Arthur Reid, chaplain, on the east, 4 shillings yearly from the whole tenement of the late Alexander Chalmer, lying in said burgh, between the tenement of John Fullartoun on the north and that of William Nycole on the south; 2 shillings yearly from the whole tenement of John Laing in said burgh, between the tenement of the late John Walker on the south and that of the late Arthur Feane on the north, in the hands of George Wallace, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of John Fullartoun of Dregarne, which resignations being made and received, the bailie gave sasine of the annual rent to the said John F. Done on the ground of the tenements successively. . . . 1528. Witnesses, William Fullartoun, Thomas Powar, Robert . . . , Thomas Steinsoun and John Fullartoun, burgess of Ayr, 73b.

954. Instrument narrating that Robert Craufurd, brother-german of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, obliged himself, his heirs and assignees, to warrant, acquit and peacefully defend the frank tenement of the half of the lands of Clolynane, Hillhous and Holmys after the decease of John, Lord Cathcart, and the frank tenement of the fourth part of the half lands of Auchinwete, in the barony of Sundrum, and of the fourth part of the half lands of Ballachbroy, Carwardow, Drumlongfurd and Arthanache, lying in the earldom of Carrik, sheriffdom of Ar, to Jonet Cathcart (*cf.* No. 938), after the decease of Jonet Wallace, lady of Carltoun; and if it happen Robert C. or his heirs to fail in the premises, he obliged himself and his heirs to pay to the said Jonet Cathcart, daughter of the late John Cathcart of Glendowis, the sum of 400 merks within forty days after it shall be known that he has failed. He also promised to make greater security to Jonet C. in the form of an obligation under his seal and subscription. Done in the burgh of Air 30 March 1529. Witnesses, John Lekprevik, Andrew M'Alexander of Dalreach and John Craufurd, 74a.

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955. Instrument (*defaced*) to the effect that George Fergushill, sergeant of the king (gave a copy?) of a precept publicly produced upon Hugh Campble of Kinzeancleuch, lawfully, according to the form of indorsation 23 April (1529), 76a.

956. Instrument narrating that Mr. Mathew Chalmer, attorney, in name of James Chalmer, son and heir of the late Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth,

compearing judicially before John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriff-depute of Air, in the Tolbooth of Air, produced a brieve of inquest of the royal chancery, and another brieve of tutory obtained by said James, lawfully executed and endorsed by William Kar, sergeant of the king, which indorsations the sergeant lawfully proved in judgment and intimated at the doors of the Tolbooth, and no one appeared in the contrary. Same date as preceding 23 April (1529), 76a.

957. Instrument narrating that Gilbert M'Makyn, compearing judicially before John Craufurd of Drongan and Andrew Tennand, deputes of the sheriff of Air, sheriffs in that part, produced letters of the king under the signet, and presented them to said deputes, who received them, and owned they were willing to obey the same, and promised to desist from all process in the cause moved against James Kennedy of Blarquhan and Jonet M'Gethin until the 8 day of the month (*line wanting*), according to said letters under the penalty therein contained 23 April (1529). Witnesses, John, Lord Cathcart, James Wallace of Crago, John Campbell of Cesnok and Mr. Mathew Chalmer, 76a.

958. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane, sheriff-depute of Air, in the Tolbooth of Air, sitting as a judge, quitclaimed and discharged the fine of John Smyth, younger, in Cuttiswra, which he incurred for contumacy, being summoned to compear to testify in an action moved between Margaret Boyd, lady of Rowallan and David Conigham of Bertancholme and the tenants of . . . , and promised to relieve the said John S. John Smyth, senior, asked instrument. Same date and witnesses, 76b.

959. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Boswell, vicar of Stratoun, compearing in the Tolbooth of Are, before John Craufurd, sheriff-depute of Air, on behalf of John Kennedy of Gyltre, protested that whatever was done in the cause moved between John K. and Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse before the said depute or his colleagues should not prejudice Kennedy, because access was not open to him to compear at the burgh of Air, because of the mortal and deadly enmity formerly arisen between Kennedy and his kin on one side and Bartholomew C. and his kin on the other side, and he protested for a process of court . . . (*defaced*) . . . for contradicting place, judges, members of court . . . if and in as far as he was injured, hurt or oppressed for the time. In the Tolbooth of Air 23 April (1529). Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Murt and George Craufurd. 76b.

960. Instrument narrating that Cristina Lokart, mother of the late James Cathcart of Carbastoun, acknowledged that she had assigned eight bolls of meal to be uplifted yearly from the lands of Carbastoun to Allan Cathcart of Drumjowan, his executors and assignees, in payment of 40 merks money due to Allan by Cristina, in terms of an agreement formerly made betwixt them ; and Allan promised to receive and allow the said meal yearly according to market price in payment of said sum. Cristina L. also delivered to said Allan her instrument of sasine of 12 bolls meal and 16 acres of the lands of Carbastoun for her life (see Nos. 312 and 621), which instrument Allan promised to redeliver to her on payment of said sum. Same date 23 April (1529). Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Murt and Richard Bannatyne, 77a.

961. Instrument narrating that it was agreed between John Andro and William Riche as follows :—William R. shall give to John £3 money for his profit, for which sum William shall occupy and labour 7 acres of arable land in Elintoun pertaining to John in tack, ay and till John shall repay the £3. Moreover, the said John promised faithfully that if he disponed the said lands he had in tack in Elintoun to any one, William shall have these lands before any other person, satisfying for the same as others will ;

both parties obliging themselves by show of hands ("ostensione manuum") to fulfil the conditions under pain or perjury. Done at Air 24 (?) April 1529. Witnesses, William Dale, Stephen Dale, Robert Boyd, Hugh Currie and George Ross, 77b.

962. Instrument narrating that George Wallace, one of the bailies of the burgh of Air, being in the parish church of Air in the time of the vespers, asserted that he, George, was in the church of Air, and that he came there to hear divine service, and meanwhile two country men ("coloni") came, and one of them delivered to the other 15s. in presence of Patrick Lunyn and Patrick Merchell. In the meantime Sir Henry Huntar, curate of Air, came to said George . . . (*defaced*) . . . as appeared, and as George asserted, . . . in the vulgar tongue "I note the for sic a man th[at thou] art haldand court in the kirk," which word, as injurious, he recalled and recalls to mind, and protested for remedy of law before a judge competent. Done in the church of Air about 5 P.M. 24 April 1529. Witnesses, John Kennedy, James Tait, . . . Lang, Adam Wilson, Patrick Lunyng, Patrick Murkie, . . . Dalrymple, Leonard Clerk, the other bailie, 77b.

963. Instrument narrating that Finlay Campble, son and heir of the late William Campble of Lowdoun Hill, chose and named Finlay Campble of Corswell as his curator and governor until his mature age of 21 years, without any revocation. Done in the burgh of Air 2 May 1529. Witnesses, George Lenax, John Mur, James Tate, Thomas Kennedy and Hugh Kennedy, 78a.

964. On the same day Finlay Campble of Corswell asserted that he brought Finlay C., son and heir-apparent of William C. of Lowdoun Hill, to the burgh of Air, with the intention of delivering him to Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, and because the latter was not present to receive the minor, (the curator) wished (to go to) Cragy and deliver Finlay to William Wallace of Cragy and Besseta Cample, his spouse, for the profit of the said sheriff, so far as he is bound in law; moreover, the said Finlay C. of Corswell offered himself ready to deliver the minor to Quintin Schaw, king's messenger, in terms of royal letters, but Quintin refused to receive him. At Air 2 May 1529. Witnesses, George Lenax, John Mur, Thomas Kennedy and Hugh Kennedy, 78a.

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965. Instrument narrating that Robert . . ., bailie in that part of Andrew Campble of Skeringtoun, having a precept under the latter's seal and subscription, passed to the lands of Craganis and Loganstoun, and there gave sasine of the 5-shilling lands of Craganis, of three acres of meadow and t(hree?) acres of arable land in Loganistoun to Patrick Broun and Cristina Logan, his spouse, in conjunct fee and the longer liver of them, in terms of his charter. 3 April 1529. Witnesses, John Ridale, John Skryn, . . . , Andrew Cochran, 82a.

966. Instrument narrating that William Campble, unmarried, of Glasgow diocese, and Marion Campble, unmarried, of same diocese, constituted John Dunbar of Park, George Campble, Colin Campble, Patrick Dunbar and Andrew Logan, their procurators, to compear before William, abbot of Corsraguell, Mr. Walter Kennedy, provost of Maybole, or either of them, on certain days and places, to receive the benefit of a dispensation of and upon an impediment of consanguinity proceeding from their relationship to each other in the third and fourth degrees of consanguinity, and to do whatever is necessary to that effect, producing witnesses, taking instruments, &c. Done at Cumnok 4 April 1529.

Witnesses, Patrick Broun, William Crauford, Sir William Hum and George Ross, 82a.

967. Instrument narrating that William Cunigham, knight, Master of Glencarne and fiar of that ilk, compearing in the parish church of Irwyn (at command of royal letters obtained by Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, and lawfully executed on the said William C. personally apprehended, and upon all others having interest by public proclamation at market crosses of the burghs of Air and Irwyn by Cuthbert George, king's messenger, sheriff in that part, and intimated by him at the mansion of the underwritten lands, as the indorsations of the letters purport, which letters with indorsations were publicly produced and intimated to the notary, written under the king's signet, before the witnesses), acknowledged that he was lawfully warned and required by said letters to compear, day and place before written, and there he received the sum of £500 in numerate money from Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, on the great altar of the church of Irwyn for redemption of the five- (or three) merk lands of Bowischaw, the three-merk lands of Murhouse, the two-merk with half-merk lands of Unthank, called Grenhill, and the 10-shilling lands of Litle Fordale, formerly apprised to the said William Cunigham for the said sum of £500, which sum he acknowledges to have received; discharging the said Earl Hugh, his heirs, executors and assignees for himself, his heirs, &c., all others having interest. William C. also resigned the said lands so apprised, in the hands of said Earl as in the hands of the proprietor of the same, with all his right and claim, &c. Moreover, he renounces all charters, precepts and instruments of sasine, and obliges himself, &c. to warrant and keep scathless the Earl, his heirs, &c. of said sum at the hands of all having interest. He also promised to deliver all said evidents to the Earl within six days immediately following. Done in the said church of Irwyn . . . April 1529. Witnesses, John Cunyngham of Caprington, Mr. William Muntgumbrie of Stane, Robert Cunyngham of Aiket, John Mowat of Busby and Sir Adam Cunyngham, chaplain, 82b.

968. Instrument narrating that the said William Cunigham Knight, Master of Glencarne, personally compearing in the parish church of Irwin, received the above sum of £500 for the redemption of the said lands, and he obliged himself, &c. to keep scathless the Earl of Eglintoun at the hands of all having interest; and because all others and each having interest were warned to compear, day and place before written, and did not compear . . . Therefore Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, solemnly protested that no other having interest should presume to usurp or attack the redemption of the lands of the said sum, because they were warned and required by royal letters to compear, day and place before written, by public proclamations, at the places assigned by the royal letters and they did not compear, and for this cause the Earl delivered the £500 to the said William C., possessor of the lands, because he asserted that he knew no other having interest. Same place, date and witnesses, 83a.

969. Instrument narrating that the above William Cunigham, Robert Cunigham of Aket and William Sempill promised faithfully to compear in the city of Glasgow on Friday, 9th April instant, and there to resign the lands of John Mowat of Busbie, the lands of John Lyndissay of Dunrod, and of Alexander Lecprevik of that Ilk, apprised to them for the fines of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, Robert, Bishop of Lismore, Mr. William Mungumbry of Stane, Gabriel Mungumbri and other servants of said Earl, and in the meantime they have discharged all right and claim which they have or can have . . . , and they have promised to deliver all evidents to the said John Mowat, John Lyndissay and Alexander Lecprevik. The bishop of Lismore asked an instrument. Same date and witnesses as preceding writ, 83b.

970. Instrument narrating that the said William Cunygham acknowledged that he had received the sum of £500 for redemption of the lands above named, and declared that they were lawfully redeemed from him by payment of said sum by Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun ; and he asserted that he had fulfilled the contract in this point as to the redemption of the lands, and the Earl was restored to them according to the contract. Same date as above, 84a.

971. Instrument narrating that Nigel M'Mery, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongan and Andrew Tennand, sheriffs-deputes of Ar, sitting judicially in the tolbooth of Air, acknowledged that he had intromitted with the profit and multures of the mill of Thomastoun, in the earldom of Carrik, from Whitsunday 1527, without tack or title of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse. He acknowledged also that the said mill stands and is situated upon the lands of the said Bartholomew, belonging to him in heritage, . . . and extends yearly to so much victual, namely, 16 bolls meal and . . . of bear, with which he intromitted. 6th April 1529, 84a.

972. Instrument narrating that John Chepman, son and heir of the late John Chepman, burgess of Ar, compearing before George Wallace, one of the bailies of Air, renounced all curators and tutors whatsoever formerly made by any title. John Dunbar of Blantyr asked an instrument. Done in the burgh of Air 6th (?) April 1529. Witnesses, John Broun, Hector Dunbar, John Dunbar and John Wedderhead, 84b.

973. Instrument narrating that the above designed John Chepman resigned the whole back part of his tenement lying in the burgh of Ar, between the tenement of Alexander Cathcart on the south and the tenement of Patrick Broun on the north, from a boundary ("cancello") in the ground of a certain house of the tenement on the south wall of the same, extending to the end of the garden inclusive, stretching to the place of the friars minors with said garden, 46 ells in length, and in width the space of the fore tenement, in the hands of George Wallace, one of the bailies of said burgh, in favour of John Dunbar of Blantyr ; which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of the said back tenement with garden to the said John D., to be held of the king for paying burghal rent. John Chepman also obliged himself and his heirs to relieve and keep scathless the said John D. at the hands of all having interest of the annual rents and sums of money which can be required from said tenement. John D. shall have entry by the back gate only, and shall be bound to pay the burghal rent, used and wont. John C. also obliges himself never to come in contrary of the premises. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 84b.

974. On the same day Patrick Hamiltoun of Bordland asserted that Andrew Tennand and John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriffs-depute of Air, rose from judgment, and that nothing was done in the cause moved between him and John M'Cadam ; upon all which Patrick H. asked an instrument. Done in the Tolbooth of Air. Patrick also craved a copy of the king's letters from John Craufurd of Drongan, which he refused to give, declaring he was not bound to do so. Witnesses, Mr. Murdoch Nisbet, Mr. Matthew Chalmer and Quinten Schaw, 85a.

975. Instrument narrating that Sir William Ard, chaplain, procurator for John Lundy, the mandate of procuratory, being shown to the notary by a document under the form of an instrument with the sign and subscription of Sir John Chalmer, presbyter, notary public, (produced) certain letters of provision of the office of clerkship of Machlyn, written on parchment, of Andrew, Abbot of Melros and convent of the same under their common seal, (directed to) Sir James Michell, curate of Machlyn,

by virtue of which letters he inducted and invested the procurator in name of John Lundy in and to the possession of the said office of clerkship of Machlyn, in token of which he delivered the stoup of holy water . . . pewter phial and keys of the church, (and the procurator) in name of John Lundy administered holy water to the curate in said church on Sunday, the present date, bearing it through the choir and nave of the church. Moreover, Sir James M. admonished all and sundry bailies, vassals, officers, husbandmen ("colonos"), tenants, cotters and all others inhabiting the lordship and parish of Machlyne, to obey and answer the said John Lundy, parish clerk so inducted, of all fruits, rents, profits and emoluments of the office of clerk under all pains competent in law. Done in the church of Machlyne on Sunday 11 April 1529. Witnesses, Sir Thomas McGowan, William Rede, Hugh Red of Sorn, Thomas Ronald, John Rede and Duncan Dalrymple, 85a.

976. Instrument narrating that Mr. Walter Kennedy, provost of the church of Maybole, commissary in this part, of Laurence, bishop of Prœneste (Palestrina), grand penitentiary, dispensed with William Campbell, layman, unmarried, of Glasgow diocese (in the person of John Dunbar of Park, his procurator), and Marion Campble, unmarried, of same diocese, (in the person of Patrick Dunbar, her procurator), regarding the impediment of fourth and fourth degrees of consanguinity, so that the parties may contract marriage betwixt them and may lawfully abide in that contract, being absolved from incestuous intercourse, according to the church. Done at the bridge of Dune (?) 13 April 1529. Witnesses, Alexander Kennedy of Glentig and George Kennedy, 85b.

977. Instrument narrating that Jonet Hamiltoun of Brounsyd required John Dunbar of Blantyr to compear in the town of Air on the 28th instant to deliver to Hugh Campbell of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, certain charters and evidents committed to him in keeping by Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, belonging to Thomas Kennedy, son of Alexander and Margaret Campbell, his spouse ; and asserted that the said Hugh and his mother were ready to fulfil all things contained in a writing of agreement betwixt them. 14 April 1529. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, John Cunyngham of Caprington, 86a.

978. Instrument narrating that Kentigern Campble, son of the late Hugh Campble of Brounesyd, constituted and named Jonet Hamiltoun, his mother, his assignee in and to the sum of 120 merks lying upon the lands of Riddine in Neder Lowdoun, and in and to a tack of the lands of Ladytoun, extending to two merk lands, also in and to the ward and nonentry of the two merk lands of Litill Lowdounhill with the lands of Litill Herschaw, and in and to all his moveable goods, with power of intromission ; reserving the use of the goods and tack to him for his life, transferring all right to the said Jonet, his mother, ... excepting heirs of his own body lawfully to be born only. At Air 16 April 1529. Witnesses, ..., Hugh Currie and John Blak, 86a.

979. Instrument narrating that John Gordoun of Blakat (*cf.* No. 1019) husband and procurator of Jonet Porter, his wife, having a sufficient mandate to that effect under the seal of John Gordoun of , passed to the mansion of Adam Wallace of Newtoun, and there required the said Adam and Jonet Maxwell, his wife, possessors of the lands of Dalketh and Wasfurd, and Lucia and Jonet Carnis, daughters of the late Henry Carnis, for their interest to compear in the parish church of St. John Baptist of Air, on the day of the nativity of St. John B. next, and there to receive the sum of 160 merks for redemption of the lands of Dalketh and Washfurd according to letters of reversion. At the mansion of Newtoun 25 April 1529. Witnesses, John Mungumbri, William Bell and Fergus McMillan, 86b.

980. Instrument narrating that William, Abbot of Corsraguell, commissary of Laurence, bishop of Preneste, Papal Grand Penitentiary, with the provost of Maybole and Mr. Adam Colquhoun, his colleagues, in terms of their commissions from the Holy See, mercifully in the Lord dispensed with (George) Ros, son and heir-apparent of George Ros . . . . . and Jonet (Cample), daughter of Dame Elizabeth Crechtoun, lady of Uchiltre (in the person of John Ros, her procurator, producing a mandate of date 22 (?) April instant under the seal of Dame Elizabeth, procured by Jonet and subscribed by William Stevinsoun, notary public), in and upon an impediment of the third and fourth degrees of consanguinity, that notwithstanding, they may contract marriage, and may lawfully abide in that contract, declaring the offspring to be born legitimate, certain witnesses necessary in the premises, with knowledge of the impediment being first received. The said George Ros and John Ros, procurator for Jonet . . ., craved instruments. Done at Corsraguell 29 April 1529. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Gyltre, Alexander Kennedy of Glentig, Mr. Walter Kennedy, provost of Maybole, Sir John Kennedy and Mr. Patrick Richartson, chaplains, 86b.

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981. Instrument narrating that Ninian . . . , procurator of Robert Barclay, having a mandate, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongan and Andrew Tennand, sheriffs-depute of Air, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Air, produced a brieve of the royal chancery obtained by the said Robert, lawfully published and endorsed by William Kar, sergeant of the King, proved in court, and no one compeared to object to said brieve. Done in the Tolbooth of Air 6 April 1529. Witnesses, Ninian Kid, John, Lord Cathcart, John Dunbar of Blantyre, James Blair of Midell Auchendrain, James Wallace of Carnell, 88a.

982. Instrument narrating that Robert Hamiltoun, sheriff of the king in that part, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongan and Andrew Tennand, sheriffs-depute of Air in the Tolbooth of Air, produced royal letters under the signet obtained by Patrick Hamiltoun of Bordland and George Hamiltoun, his son, by virtue of which he commanded the sheriffs to desist from all proceedings in said cause (*sic*). The deputes required the said Patrick, George and Robert to verify before them if the cause was in dependence before the lords of council . . . The said John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriff, &c., received royal letters, obtained by . . . M'Cadam, as to a cognition to be taken of . . . lands of Lowis, and a precept of the sheriff of Ar, . . . confessed in judgment that he wished to take the said cognition for himself, as he wished to answer before the lords of council and others having interest. 6 April 1529, 88a.

983. The same day Andrew Tennand, sheriff-depute of Are, sitting in judgment, asserted that he would not receive a cognition in any cause without the advice and interlocutor of an inquest and the freeholders there present, and specially in the action of Patrick Hamilton, who asked an instrument. And no other depute for that time was sitting, because John Craufurd of Drongan, the other depute, rose from the place of judgment to speak in his own proper action, brought against him by John, Lord Cathcart. 6 April 1529, 88b.

984. Instrument narrating that John Colvill reclaimed against a decreet-arbitral pronounced between him and . . . Blare, by David Blare of Adamtoun and (Sir) George Blare, chaplain, judges, and . . . Craufurd, oversman specified in the same, for these reasons, (1) because the said oversman was not sworn ; (2) because Sir George Blar was under censures of excommunication. 6 April 1529, 89a.

985. Instrument narrating that John Kar in Corshill, compearing before John

Craufurd of Drongan and Andrew Tennant, sheriffs-depute of Air, in the Tolbooth of Air, sitting as judges, denied that he had any tack of the lands of Corshill in writing, but by words and promises only without writings; upon which Sir John Craufurd, procurator of Dame Margaret Boid, lady of Rowallan, asked instruments. 23 April 1529. Witnesses, William Wallace, guardian of Cragy, John, Lord Cathcart, John Campbell of Cesnok and James Wallace of Crago, 89a.

986. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, judicially compearing before John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriff-depute of Air, in the Tolbooth of Air, on behalf of Jonet Cathcart, daughter and one of the heirs of the late John Cathcart of Glendowis, protested that whatever was done in the cause moved between John Campble of Sesnok on one part and Hugh Campble in Kinzeancleuch on the other part should not prejudice the said Jonet as regards her marriage, because, as the said Bartholomew, in name of Jonet, asserted, her marriage belonged to herself by reason of a general act made at Twissillhache in Northumberland, because the said late John Cathcart was slain at Flodden, under the banner of the king. Perhaps the same date as preceding, the date being defaced. Witnesses, John, Lord Cathcart, Hugh (? Kentigern) Mure of Rowallan, 89b.

987. Instrument narrating that John Campble of Cesnok, compearing judicially, produced a precept of the sheriff executed upon Hugh Campble in Kinzeancleuch by George Fergushill, royal sergeant, in the indorsation of which precept no witnesses were specified, but under these words in the vernacular "before thir witnes" and a vacant white place, which precept the said George proved and executed according to the form of said indorsation, and it was delivered to Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, procurator of said Hugh. The judge, by an interlocutor on the points, decerned the said indorsation to be null. . . . Same date. Witnesses, Ninian Crichton of Bellebocht, Mr. Thomas Majoribanks, John Ross and Sir Henry Hunter, chaplain, 89b.

988. Instrument narrating that Dame (Elizabeth Crichton), lady of Uchiltre, constituted and named George Ros, son and heir-apparent of George Ross of Hanyn (*cf.* No. 980), and (Jonet Campble), her daughter, her assignees in and to (a tack) of the lands of Killoch for the space of seventeen years now to come, according to a tack made to her by the Abbot and convent of Melros, giving power to them to occupy and dispose of the lands; transferring all her rights in the tack to said George and Jonet. Done in Edinburgh in the lodging of said lady 8 May 1529, 90a.

989. Instrument narrating that Margaret Campble, daughter of the said Dame Elizabeth, constituted George Ros and Jonet Campble her assignees in and to the tack of Killoch, transferring all her rights; and likewise she transferred all her right of the lands of Brumehill, near Glasgow, in and to the said George and Jonet. Same date as preceding, 90a.

On the same day Dame Elizabeth obliged herself to fulfil the contract in all things, 90a.

990. Instrument narrating that John Mur of Cald(well) obliged himself and his heirs to fulfil all things specified in a contract of marriage between him and Dame Jonet Stewart, lady of Culzeane, and also in letters of obligation made to Dame Jonet, Egidia Kennedy and Jonet K., daughters of Dame Jonet; moreover, he obliges himself to reform and better the said contract and obligation in any point or points if it seem expedient to Dame Jonet, by the advice of lawyers. Done at Dalquhorran . . . May 1529. Witnesses, Archibald Stewart and Alexander Ross, 90b.

991. Instrument narrating that Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, superior of the lands of Thorntoun, affirmed and approved these grants, "for the natural affection he has towards her," contained in a charter of liferent of the ten-merk lands of Thorntoun made by the said Earl to Dame Jonet Stewart, relict of the late John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, notwithstanding an erasure of the same in the eighth line of said charter from the head expressly contained, which words were erased in presence of the Earl, and John Mur of Caldwell likewise approved the same words and the erasure of the same. Done at Eglintoun 14 May 1529. Witnesses, Robert Mungumbri of . . . William Symonton and Sir George Baxter, 90b.

992. Instrument to the effect that Archibald (Stewart), attorney for said Jonet, obliges himself on her behalf, if any reason shall be found between her and John Mure of Caldwell for any cause now not manifest, to obtain a lawful dispensation from the Apostolic See at the cost of said Dame Jonet, or at least to again resign the ten-merk lands of Thorntoun, which she has in liferent, in the hands of the superior in favour of the said John M. of Caldwell. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 90a.

993. On the same day John Mur of Caldwell resigned the ten-merk lands of Thorntoun, lying in the bailiary of Cunygham, in the hands of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, overlord of the same, in favour of Dame Jonet Stewart, lady of Culzean ; which resignation made, the Earl regave the lands to Archibald Stewart, attorney of Dame Jonet, in terms of her charter. 14 May 1529. Same witnesses as preceding, 90a.

994. Instrument narrating that Alexander Knox, bailie of Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, in terms of a precept by the Earl, passed to the lands of Thorntoun, and there gave sasine and possession of the (10) merk lands of Thorntoun, with mansion and orchard in the bailiary of Cunigham, sheriffdom of Air, to Archibald Stewart, attorney of Dame Jonet Stewart, relict of the late John Kennedy of Culzean, Knight, in liferent, according to her charter, by delivery of thatch and beam ("tecti et tigni") gave and delivered to Dame Jonet for her lifetime. Done on the ground of the lands . . . May 1529. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Culzean, John Mur of Caldwall, Constantine Caldwall, Alexander Ross and Thomas Caldwall, 90b.

995. Instrument narrating that Gilbert M'ylveyne of Grumete promised faithfully to fulfil all things communicated between him and Quintin Schaw, tutor of Keris, concerning the merkland of . . . , in terms of an agreement between them at the time Gilbert repledged certain goods from Quintin Schaw, tutor, in whose name Quintin Schaw, king's messenger, asked instrument. Done at Grumet 16 May 1529. Witness, David Campbell, 90b.

996. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, on behalf of John Lekprevik, declared that the land of Barquhay was not lawfully released nor redeemed from John Lekprevik for the following reasons :—first, because (David) Cathcart of Duchray, procurator of John, Lord Cathcart, compearing, refused to show the requisition formerly made upon said John ; (2) the sum contained in the letters of reversion counted by said procurator was not sufficient, because the reversion contained the sum of £40 of sufficient gold and silver, and although various gold crowns were shown by the procurator which were not of just weight ; (3) because the letters of tack produced for certain years after the redemption of the lands were not sufficient and did not conform to the letters of reversion, which purported that the tack shall be for certain years, paying yearly 30 shillings money and one boll of barley only; nevertheless, the letters shown by the procurator purported that said John shall pay yearly the "thirlmulter" at Lord Cathcart's mill, and that he shall give his personal

presence in all his courts of the barony of Sundrum ; (4) because the said procurator did not deliver the said sum in keeping for the use of the said John Lekprevik, but to a certain Robert Sempill, who received the same and took it with him in company of the said David, procurator, with other reasons to be proposed. Done at Cuiltoun 15 May 1529. Witnesses, Allan Cathcart of Drumjowan, Hugh Cathcart of Drumsmeddan, Archibald Cathcart, John Rankin, Sir Alexander Jameson and Sir Quintin Mur, chaplains and N.Ps., 91a.

997. Instrument narrating that James Stille (?), bailie of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, passed to the lands of Duchnay, and there gave sasine and possession of the four-merk land of (Duchnay?) and one-merk land of Ruchill to John Campble of Schankistoun, grandson and heir of the late John Campble of Schankistoun, his grandfather, in terms of a precept from the said Hugh C. Done on the ground of the lands . . . May 1529. Witnesses, John Lekprevick, John Eglinton and William Lekprevick, 91b.

998. Instrument narrating that John Ecclis of that Ilk, hale in mind and body, uncompelled, of his own will, and his own profit being considered, for himself, his heirs, successors and assignees, quashed, rescinded and annulled a certain public instrument (and all its contents) made formerly between him and the late John Kennedy of Knokreach, under the sign and subscription of the late Jasper Mayne, clerk of St. Andrew diocese, notary public, of date at the burgh of Ar 28 June 1505, concerning a promise by the said late John K. to give and seal certain letters of reversion to the said John Ecclis, for redemption of the 40s. lands of Knokcormyll ; and specially the said John E. discharges and annuls these words or this clause contained in this instrument in the vernacular, "and fra the said John Kennedy be infeft in the said fourti schilling landis he sall gif . . . , he requirand the said John Kennedy, hi . . . in lauchtfull forme till him he sall . . . ," which instrument of promise, and chiefly these words, the letters of reversion for redemption of said lands, with all that may follow, and all right, claim and interest, petitory or possessory, which John E., his heirs or assignees, have in or to the said 40 shilling lands of Knokcormyll, he discharges, rescinds and annuls, transferring all such right, &c. from himself, his heirs, &c. to Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach, son and heir of the said late John K., and his heirs and assignees, for which John E. acknowledged that he had received from the said late John K. and Thomas K., his son, the sum of 300 merks in counted money, of which sum for the said lands sold and alienated without regress, and in complete payment for the discharge of the letters of reversion promised as above, John E. holds himself content and paid, and discharges the said John and Thomas K., their heirs, &c. for ever. In token of which John E. delivered the said instrument to Thomas K., and promised to the notary (that he would not come in the contrary under pain) of inhability for ever. 18 May 1529 at (Troch)reg. Witnesses, William Cairns of Orchardton and Duncan Kennedy, 91b.

999. On the same day Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach discharges John Ecclis of that Ilk of all cautionry and surety of John Swane, for whom John E. became cautioner to Thomas K. for 5 merks, which cautionry Thomas discharges. At Trochreg. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 92b.

1000. Instrument narrating that William Caldwell, bailie of Gilbert M'Ylvene of Grummete, in terms of a precept by the latter, passed to the lands of Grummet, and there on the ground of the same gave sasine of the two merk lands of Over Grummet, lying in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Air, to Quintin Schaw, tutor of Keris, according to his charter. 19 May 1529. Witnesses, John Schaw, Martin Caldwall and Gilbert M'Gowan, 92b.

1001. Instrument narrating that . . . . . , king's messenger, sheriff in that part, acknowledged (that he had taken) the oaths of William, Abbot of Corsraguell, Thomas, . . . , James Kennedy, bailie of Carrik, and John Kennedy . . . concerning the bodily harm inflicted upon them by Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and Quintin Schaw and other friends, servants and kin of said Hugh. Therefore George Craufurd asserted that they were not bound to any others except to the above-written persons only, who had given their oath as above. At Air 20 May 1529. Witnesses, Sir David Wolf, Sir George Mur and James Tayt, 93a.

1002. Instrument narrating that Thomas Campble, clerk of the parish church of Lowdoun, of his own free will resigned the office of clerkship of said church and parish of Lowdoun, with manse and glebe and other pertinents, in the hands of Dame Isabel Wallace, lady of Lowdoun, and of Hugh Campble, sheriff of Air, absent or present, parishioners of said parish and principal patrons of the said office, excluding himself from the same. (The remainder of the writ is defective.) Done at Newmilns ("Nova Molendina") before Thomas Gud, Murdoch Nisbet and John Johnson, witnesses, 22 May 1529, in favour of a chaplainry to be founded in the town of Newmillis, 93a.

1003. Instrument narrating that Jonet Hamiltoun, relict of the late Hugh Campble of Brounsyd, acknowledged that she was owing the sum of £40 money to her son, Thomas Campble, which she obliged herself, her heirs, &c. to pay to him at Martinmas, after his arrival in Scotland, or within forty days following; and if she shall die in the meantime, she promised to oblige her executors to pay the sum to said Thomas, and if he, from any sudden accident or otherwise, shall decease, she remitted and discharged the said sum. Same date as above, 22 May 1529, 63b.

1004. Instrument narrating that Thomas Gude, serjeant and officer of Lowdoun, became cautioner to Jonet Hamiltoun of Brounsyde for Dame Isabel Wallace, lady of Lowdoun, paying to Jonet (apparently the sum of) 40 merks, to which Thomas straitly binds himself and his executors; moreover, Dame Isabel promised to relieve the said Thomas at the hands of Jonet H., and obliges herself, &c. to that effect. 22 May 1529. Witnesses as before, 93b.

1005. The same day Dame Isabel Wallace acknowledged that she was paid and satisfied of the sum of 120 merks by the hands of Jonet Hamiltoun of Brounsyd, for payment of which sum Charles Campble in Mertname was acted in the court books of the sheriff of Air, of which sum Dame Isabel discharges Jonet H. as principal and Charles C. as cautioner for ever, and is content that said act may be destroyed and removed wholly from the books of court in future. 22 May 1529. Witnesses as before, 94a.

1006. Instrument narrating that Jonet Cathcart, spouse of John Craufurd (of Drongan), younger, declared that a certain writing made between the said John Craufurd, younger, and John Craufurd of Drongan, his father, concerning the exchange of certain lands of Kerchill, with certain lands in Drongan given to Jonet in conjunct fee, without her consent, was from the beginning done and finished between the said two Johns in Jonet's absence; wherefore she expressly revokes the said writing and its contents, protesting that it shall not turn to her injury. Done at Air, in the lodging of Leonard Clark, . . . May 1529. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, Archibald Cathcart and Sir John Fair, chaplain and N.P., 94b.

1007. Instrument narrating that David Wallace, bailie of James Colvill of Uchiltre, having a precept by the latter, passed to the lands of Barquhorye, and there on the soil of the lands, at the principal mansion, gave sasine of the two-merk lands of Barquhory, in the barony of Uchiltre, sheriffdom of Air, to William Craufurd, brother-german of George C. of Laffinoris, and to Jonet Wallace, in conjunct fee, the longer liver of them and their heirs, according to a charter of feu farm by said James to William and Jonet, his wife, for a yearly payment of 26s. 8d. in name of feu farm. Done at the mansion of the lands of Barquhory 31 May 1529. Witnesses, George Campbell in Cartmor, William Straohre, John Murdoch and John Cunigham, 94b.

1008. Instrument narrating that Mariota Nisbitt, daughter of the late George Nisbitt, burgess of Air, obliged herself to relieve Murdac Nesbitt, her uncle, of all things contained and specified in an act made in the books of the court of the official of Glasgow between her and Murdac and John Kennedy, which contents Murdac promised in name of Mariota. At Air 1 June 1529. Witness, William Nisbet, 95a.

1009. Instrument narrating that Nevin . . . , sergeant and officer of the bailie of Carrik, (produced?) letters of the king under the signet, obtained by (Allan?) M'Ylvene, of the non-entry of the lands of Grumet from the time of the decease of the late Nigel M'Ylvene, in virtue of which letters the said sergeant assigned a court of the bailiary of Carrik, to be held at Brumehillis, near Maybole, on Tuesday, 6th July next, and summoned Gilbert M'Ylvene, possessor of the lands, and all others having interest, to compear said day and place with evidents they wish to use for the time. Done at the cross of Air . . . June 1529. Witneses John Rais of Drumgrange, Thomas Broun, Patrick Broun and Sir Alexander Jameson, chaplain, 95b.

1010. Instrument narrating that John Stewart of Halrig, Sir John Campble, chaplain, and John Campble of Sexnok, in name of Hector Campble, promised faithfully to fulfil all and sundry things specified in a writing of agreement made between them at the burgh of Air of this date, and signed by them, concerning a tack of 36 shillings of the lands of Hollwod to be made to Hector Campble, his spouse, and assignees, and the sum of 40 merks to be paid to the said John Stewart with others contained in the agreement. Same date as preceding. (?) Witnesses, Hugh, Master of Cathcart, Robert Stewart, Alexander Nisbet, Ninian Wallace, Adam Turnbull and John Hamilton, 95b.

1011. Instrument narrating that Margaret Campbell, relict of the late Archibald Mur of Knokmerloch, uncompelled, constituted John Mur, her younger son, her only assignee in and to all her lands, tacks and possessions whatsoever, and all her goods, moveable and immoveable, with full power of intromission and disposition, &c., transferring all her rights to her son, who promised to sustain the said Margaret, his mother, honourably in clothes, meat and drink, and other necessaries to life, for her lifetime, and to pay all the debts she owes to John Powar of Silverwod, and to all other creditors whomsoever. At Air 14 June 1529. Witnesses, John Powar of Silverwod, George Monfode and William Broun, 96a.

1012. On the same day John Mur promised to keep (his mother) honourably, and to pay her debts as above: And if he fail he shall (resign?) the premises at the discretion of John Powar and other friends. Witnesses as before, 96b.

1013. Instrument narrating that Patrick Broun, grandson and heir of the late John Broun, acknowledged that he had received by the hands of Thomas Broun, son of the late John, the sum of 40 merks in part pay-

ment of a larger sum, for the discharge of his right and interest of lands in Borowfeild, in terms of an act made before the lords of Council, of which sum of 40 merks he discharges the said Thomas for ever. At Air 18 June 1529. Witnesses, Sir William Reid, Adam Wilson and Andrew Irsche, 96b.

1014. Instrument narrating that John [Wallace] of Berneweill gave sasine and possession of the one-merk land of Berneweill, inhabited by John Law . . . , lying on the north side of the lands of Berneweill in Kyll, sheriffdom of Air, to George Wallace, in terms of a charter of blench farm for a penny Scots yearly, to be paid at the mansion of the lands if asked. On the ground of the lands 21 June 1529. Witnesses, George Morane and Charles Smyrll, 97a.

1015. Instrument narrating that William Nesbitt, son and heir of the late George Nesbitt, burgess of Air, acknowledged that he had received from John Kennedy, burgess of Air, the sum of 80 merks money in merchandise and numbered money, of which sum he holds himself well pleased and wholly paid. Done in the burgh of Air in the lodging of John Kennedy, same day as preceding. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, John Clark, James Tait, George Wallace, John Monfode and John Gray, 97a.

1016. Instrument narrating that Margaret Clerk (relict of) the late George Nesbitt, and now spouse of John Kennedy, burgess of Air, freely resigned her conjunct fee of the whole back tenement, with yard, &c., lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the late Allan Mungumbri on the south and the tenement of Thomas Dalrimple on the north ; also her conjunct fee of the house of Corslucht (or Corsloft), under and above, lying in said burgh between the house or tenement of John Campble of Eschawburn on the west and the common vennel on the east, into the hands of George Wallace, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of William Nesbitt, her son, and of the late George N., reserving to Margaret her franktenement of the said tenement and house for her life ; which resignation being made the bailie gave sasine of the tenement and the house of Corsloft to said William N., son and heir of George N., who then resigned both in the bailie's hands in favour of John Kennedy, burgess of Air, and Margaret Clerk, his spouse, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of the subjects to them in conjunct fee, the longer liver of them and their heirs, born or to be born, whom failing, to the nearest heirs of said Margaret. Done on the ground of the tenement . . . June 1529. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, James Tait, John Clerk, John Monfode, burgesses of Ayr, and John Gray. 97b.

1017. The same day the said John Kennedy and Margaret Clerk, his spouse, obliged themselves, their heirs and the heirs of Margaret, to give and deliver to William Nesbitt and his heirs of his body lawfully to be born, and his assignees, letters of reversion in due form, containing the sum of £80 Scots, to be paid in the church of St. John of Air, upon the altar of the Holy Trinity, on a requisition of forty days, for the redemption of (the tenement and house described in preceding writ), alienated to John and Margaret for said sum ; which letters so to be given the said William suspended for the lifetime of Margaret, because she was in conjunct fee and liferent of the tenement and house, before the said resignations, for her life. At the burgh of Air same date. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, George Wallace, James Tait, John Clerk, John Monfode and John Gray, 98a.

1018. Instrument narrating that Thomas Kyle, burgess of Irwin, and custumar, as he asserted, of the burgh of Irwin, with John Hostoun, another

custumar, gave to the notary to be read, letters of coquet from the king, in this form :—James, D.G. King of Scots, to all custumars of our great custom through the parts and ports of Scotland everywhere constituted, greeting, know ye that Thomas Kyle, John Houstoun, elder, and Andrew Girvane have well and faithfully paid all the custom due to us of four lasts and thirteen dacres of hides, salted and dry, and of three "pakis" of white woollen cloth of less width ; wherefore we straitly forbid, lest any one presume to inflict injury[1] upon the said Thomas, John and Andrew, merchants, if they come to you, ye shall receive them kindly, and freely permit them to pass under all penalty competent in that behalf. Given at our burgh of Irwin under the seal of our coquet 19 June, the 16th year of our reign, forbidding all other custumars of Scotland and others that they may not intromit with said goods so customed, nor disturb the said merchants under all pain, &c. Done at Ar 24 June 1529. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart, John Wilson, James Boyd, James Lokart and Sir William Girvan, 98b.

[1] The original is defaced for three lines, and the general sense only can be given.

1019. Instrument narrating that John Gordoun of Blakat, husband and procurator of Jonet Portar, his wife (*cf.* No. 979), personally compeared in the parish church of Air, and there asserted that Adam Wallace of Newtoun and Jonet Maxwell, his spouse, as possessors of the lands of Washfurd and Dalketh, and Lucy Carnis and Jonet Carnis, daughters and heirs of the late Henry Carnis, were formerly lawfully warned and required at the dwelling-place of Adam and Jonet of Newtoun on a forty days' notice to compear in said church of this date, the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist, to receive the sum of 160 merks money for redemption of Washfurd and Dalketh, according to letters of reversion produced. Then he actually counted the money and required the said persons to receive it. And because the said Adam, Jonet, Lucy and Jonet did not compear, nor any one in their name, the said John G. left the sum counted there upon the great altar of the church, protesting that absence of said persons should not prejudice him and his spouse as to redemption of the lands, but that he should have regress to these freely without impediment. Done in the church of St. John 24 June 1529. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, Roger Gordon of Trowquhayne, Alexander Gordon of Ards, John Clerk, Sir Henry Hunter, John Rolland, John Bellok, William Bell and John Craufurd, 99a.

1020. The same day John Craufurd of Drongan uplifted the said money, to keep, as he assêrted, in sure custody for behoof of the parties interested. Witnesses, Sir William Reid and Sir John Fair, 99b.

1021. Instrument narrating that John K(er, son and heir of the late) Patrick Ker, burgess of Air, constituted and ordained (John Cunyghame) of Caprintoune and his heirs as his assignees to those letters of reversion, —by the late Thomas Kennedy, goldsmith, burgess of Air, and Jonet Dunbar, his spouse, and their heirs, to the late Patrick Ker, for the redemption of a fore house with cellar and chamber in the end of the close of the back house of the late Patrick, near the water of Ayr (and otherwise as described in Nos. 482 and 814), containing the sum of £40 Scots, to be paid by said Patrick, his heirs or assignees, in the parish church of Are upon the altar of the Holy Trinity, on twenty days' warning, in one day between the rising of the sun and his setting, according to a public instrument by the subscribing notary, of date at Are 1 June 1521 : Giving to the said John Cunyghame and his heirs full power to cite and pursue in form of law the said Jonet Dunbar and the heir or heirs of the late Thomas Kennedy, goldsmith, and others having interest for the recovery of said letters of reversion, and then to use them as may seem expedient, with power also of warning Jonet D.,

the heir or heirs of Thomas K., Richard Bannochtyne, burgess of Ayre, Jonet Campble, his spouse, their heirs or assignees, and all having interest to compear, day and place contained in said letters, to receive the said sum and to see and hear the said tenement and house . . . . . (*line defaced*). Transferring all right, &c. to the said John Cunyghame of Caprintoune, &c. Done at the burgh of Are 24 June 1529. Witnesses, Robert Cunyngham, John Mur, Robert Carmichael, William Lekprivick, Hugh Curre and Sir George Mur, chaplain and N.P., 100a.

1022. Instrument narrating that John Cunyghame of Caprintoun, assignee o John Ker, above designed, in and to the letters of reversion, &c. described in preceding writ, passed to (the house of Jonet Dunbar?) in the burgh of Are, and there before witnesses and the notary publicly and openly intimated and showed the said assignation, as above, to the said Jonet Dunbar (relict of the late Thomas Kennedy), goldsmith, and to Alexander Kennedy, her son, . . . at said mansion. Done in the burgh of Are, near the mansion of said Jonet, 25 June 1529. Witnesses, Robert Cunyngham, John Mur, Robert Carmichael, William Lekprevick, Hugh Curry and Sir George Mur, chaplain and N.P., 100b.

1023. Instrument in precisely same terms, narrating that John Cunyghame passed to the house of Richard Bannochtyne, in the burgh of Are, and there publicly and openly, before the witnesses and notary, intimated the assignation to Richard Bannotyne and Jonet Campble, his spouse, . . . protesting solemnly that whatever was done in future by John Ker in favour of Richard B. and his spouse, their heirs, &c. should not prejudice the said John Cunygham, assignee. Done in the burgh of Are, at the mansion of Richard Bannotyne, 25 June 1529. Witnesses as before, 101a.

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1024. Instrument narrating that Mariota Mure, relict of the late (Patrick Ker, see No. 482), resigned the whole back tenement of said Patrick (bounded as in No. 482) and her conjunct fee, — except the cellar and house or "loft" above the hall, alienated to the late Thomas Kennedy and Jonet Dunbar,—in the hands of George Wallace, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of John Kar, son and heir of the said late Patrick, reserving the frank tenement to her during her life ; which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of said back tenement to John Kar, who then resigned the same in favour of John Cunyghame of Caprintoun, to whom also sasine was given of the tenement, excepting the cellar and loft, reserving Mariota Mure's frank tenement. Done on the ground of the tenement 26 June 1529. Witnesses, Robert Cunyngham, Robert Carmichael, Quintin Cunyngham and Sir George Mur and Sir Gavin Fullartoun, chaplains and N.Ps., 103a.

1025. Instrument narrating that John Cunygham of Caprintoun faithfully promised to give John Kar, above designed, sufficient letters of reversion, containing the sum of 70 merks Scots, to be paid in the parish church of Ar upon the altar of the Holy Trinity, on forty days' requisition, for redemption of the said back tenement alienated by John K., and to this John C. obliges himself and his heirs. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 103b.

1026. Memorandum that Mariota Mur asked an instrument of reversion of her frank tenement for her life. Witnesses as before, 104a.

1027. Instrument narrating that Margaret Craufurd, relict of the late William Hebburn of Lowis, and Jonet Craufurd, relict of the late William

Cathcart of Drumsmuddan, delivered the sum of 20 merks in a closed purse to Friar Arthur Park, warden of the friars minors of Air, in sure custody for the use of David Cathcart and Margaret Cathcart, children of the late William Cathcart, according to a contract, which sum the warden received in keeping, and promised to deliver the same sum to said parties, and otherwise, not conjunctly, or to others having mandate, right or interest, on requisition of the same parties conjunctly, in terms of a paper schedule attached to the purse. Done at the place of the friars minor 26 June 1529. Witnesses, Mr. Matthew Nisbet, . . . Broun and Murdoch Nisbet, N.P., 104a.

1028. Instrument narrating that George Makgathan of Barlanathane gave sasine of an annual rent of two merks Scots, to be uplifted from his lands of Barlanathane, to Patrick Broun and Christina Logan, his spouse, in terms of their charter. At the mansion of said lands 30 June 1529. Witnesses, John M'Gathan, son and heir-apparent of George, and Andrew Broun, 104b.

1029. Instrument narrating that Robert M'Cubyn freely resigned five acres of arable land and one acre of meadow in the hands of Andrew Hog of Barschar as in the hands of his over lord, with charter and sasine for ever. At the church of Cumnok same date as preceding. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, George Makgathan of Barlanathane, John Campbell of Schankistoun and Sir William Hum, chaplain, 104b.

1030. Instrument narrating that Patrick . . . resigned a tack of the 40d. lands of Drumb . . . and . . . acres of the lands of Bar in Barschar, except two years, in the hands of (Andrew Hog of Bar)schar as in the hands of his over lord, with all right and claim, state and sasine for ever. Reserving a tack of two years from Martinmas next. 30 June 1529. Witnesses, Patrick Campbell and Robin M'Cubyn, 105a.

1031. Instrument narrating that James Stille, bailie in that part, of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, baron of Martyname, in terms of a precept, passed to the lands of Benequhote, and there gave sasine of the four-merk lands of Benequote and Dannaskane, lying in the barony of Martname and parish of Dalmellintoun, to John Campble, son and heir of the late Robert Campble of Schankistoun, according to old infeftments. Done on the ground of the lands 30 June 1529. Witnesses, Laurence Richart, George Dune and John M'Crie, 105a.

1032. Instrument narrating that Alexander Farchar, son and heir of (the late Robert) Farchar, burgess of Aire (*cf.* No. 879), acknowledged that John Mure, his stepfather, now husband of Mariota Wallace, relict of the late Robert F. and mother of Alexander F., had paid to the abbot and convent of Melros and their factors the sum of £60 for a tack of the two-merk land of Neder Camis, in the lordship of Kylismuir, for behoof of Alexander F., who discharges John M., Mariota Wallace, his mother, their heirs, &c. of all goods and gear pertaining to Alexander by reason of natural portion and of heirship goods falling to him by decease of his father, Robert F. Moreover, Alexander F. discharged John M. of merks, which he and Mariota received for the redemption of a tenement in the burgh of Ar, between two tenements of the late John Chapman on the south and north, after the decease of the late Robert F. Alexander F. also obliged himself, his heirs, &c. to pay to John Mur and the children born between him and Mariota Wallace the sum of twenty merks money as soon as Alexander can conveniently command the fruit and use of the tack of the lands above written. Both parties bind themselves to keep the premises by showing their hands. At the burgh

of Air . . . July 1529. Witnesses, Hugh Curre and Thomas Neill, burgesses of Ayr, and Quintin Cunyngham, 105b.

1033. Instrument narrating that Thomas Davidsoun or Grenane acknowledged himself well content and fully paid of the sum of twenty merks by the hands of Gilbert Kennedy of (or in) Kirkmichell in complete payment of 100 merks promised to Davidson by Kennedy for Adam Rede of Starequhyte, for which twenty merks William Nicol, burgess of Air, became cautioner; of which sum of 100 merks Thomas D. discharges Gilbert Kennedy as principal, William Nicole, John M'fadzean and Thomas M'Caile, cautioners, for ever, and discharges the act in the books of the sheriff court of Air. Moreover, William Nycole acknowledged that he had received from Thomas Davidson £10 formerly lent by William, and he discharged the protocol contained in the notary's books, discharging Thomas D. for ever. At Air . . . 1 July 1529. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, Richard Rede and David Mur, 106a.

1034. Instrument narrating that Alexander Cunigham [of Laglaine] and George Douglas of Penyland obliged themselves, their heirs, &c. to fulfil all things contained in a contract betwixt them as to a tack of the lands of Knokgulrane made to George D., his heirs, assignees, subtenants and servants, by the said Alexander C. for the space of nineteen years from Whitsunday next, for which tack so granted, according to letters of tack made thereon, George D. delivered to Alexander letters of the king under the privy seal of non-entry and relief of the two-merk six shillings and eightpenny lands of Knokgulrane for the space of twenty-two years with the half marriage of Alexander, also royal letters of the escheat of all goods of Alexander granted to Adam Reid, and promised to warrant the gift to Alexander at the hands of Adam in terms of the letters, with a copy of letters of retours of said lands and non-entry of the same, granted to George, and he makes Alexander C. and his heirs, his assignees in and to the said letters and the goods and gear named in them. To fulfil which the parties gave their bodily oath. Done at Air . . . (July) 1529. Witnesses, William Mur of Schankistoun, Adam Cunyngham, John Reid, Alexander Farcher, John Sper and John Caldwell of Locharmoss, 106b.

1035. Instrument narrating that Alexander Pawtoun in Mylburn, in presence of the notary and witnesses, upon oath, declared that James Campble of Lochle seized him with the strong hand on Tuesday, 4 August now past (1528), at the church of Machlyn, then bore him captive to the lodging of William Spottiswod, afterwards to the tower and fortalice* of Galstoun, where he held him imprisoned for the space of five days, during which captivity James Campble, by many and injurious threats directed against him, forced and compelled the said Alexander to promise James C. and certain others, his accomplices, the sum of £20 at certain terms, namely, £10 within fifteen days and £10 at Martinmas next, which promise and obligation, and all that has followed or may follow, Alexander now revokes expressly, protesting for remedy of law, because he declared upon oath (that the promise was given) under fear of death, threatening and injurious language, he being shut up in a dungeon ("spelunca") of the tower of Galstoun and under compulsion of James C. and his accomplices, protesting solemnly for remedy of law in the premises. At the burgh of Air . . . July 1529. Witnesses, George Mychell, Thomas Andro, John Conall and Mr. Andrew Pawtoun, 107a.

1036. Instrument narrating that Quintin Cunigham, burgess of Air, sold and delivered a certain part of a "quarell" or quarry ("lapicidu") within the liberty of Air, lying between the quarry of the friars preachers of Air

on the east side and the quarry of Stephen Prestoun on the west, so far as it was broken for the time on the west side, and on the east extending as far as his (Quintin's) father held it for his time, or Sir Andrew Cuningham, his brother, for his, to John Dunbar of Blayntyr, his heirs and assignees, for a sum of money promised by him to Quintin, which quarry Quintin delivered to John D., with all right, claim, property or possession which he had or could have to said quarry, by reason of the decease of the late Thomas Cunigham, his father, or of the late Sir Andrew Cunigham, rector of Lochquho. Done at the said quarry 12 August 1529. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, bailie, . . . Dunbar, John Cunyngham and John Dunbar, 107b.

1037. Instrument narrating that John Dunbar of Blantyre promised faithfully to build and make a stone chimney in the front house of George Inglis, burgess of Air, lying between the tenement of the laird of Gatgirth on the south and that of Alexander Lokart on the north, for the building and making of which chimney George I. promised faithfully to allow 12 merks money, in letters of reversion of said house, beyond the sum formerly specified in said letters, for which sum so to be added George I. obliges himself, his heirs, executors and assignees. Done at the burgh of Ar, in the place of the friars minors, 13 August 1529. Witnesses, Adam Dunbar, John Dunbar and William Cochran, 108a.

1038. Instrument narrating that Thomas Campble, son of (Charles? Campble) in Mertname, constituted and named Cristina [Reid], his mother, his assignee into the equal half of the twenty shilling lands of Boghed and Milburn, in terms of letters of tack made to Thomas and his assignees by the abbot and convent of Melrose for the space of 19 years, granting to Christina, as assignee, the power of occupying and labouring the lands by herself or others, her subtenants and servants, during the said space, and if she shall die in the meantime, Thomas C. shall enjoy the lands for the years of the tack then to come, and if she live beyond the term of 19 years, she shall satisfy the abbot and convent for the lands. Thomas promised to ratify whatever was done by his assignee, transferring all right from himself to her. At Air . . . August 1529. Witnesses, Hugh Curre and John Conall, 108b.

1039. Instrument narrating that James Stewart of Cragyh(all) delivered certain letters of tack of the lands of . . . hill and Robertoun, made to Adam . . . for the space of seven years from Whitsunday next, given under the seal of Sir William Tonok, chaplain, procured for the purpose and the subscription of said James S., which letters he promised to observe to the said Adam in all points, to David Colvill, in keeping until the sum of 42 merks shall be paid to James S. by said Adam, which letters David received and promised to keep until payment of the sum, and only to deliver them to said Adam. And if Adam shall happen not to pay the money at the term assigned in his obligation, David shall deliver . . . . . Stewart of . . . . Moreover, the said James obliges himself, his heirs, &c. to warrant and keep scathless the said Adam at the hands of Elizabeth Hamiltoun, his mother, as to the rents and profits of the lands for the years and terms bygone intromitted with by Adam, so far as to the third part of said lands belonging to her. Done at Uchiltre 22 August 1529. Witnesses, David Colvill, George Douglas, Sir William Myllar and Robert Dickson, 109a.

1040. Instrument narrating that David Howsoun, for his profit and use, as he asserted, gave and transferred all right, claim, interest, &c. he had or could have in or to the third part of the merk lands of Bogheid, by reason of a tack or otherwise, to Thomas Campble, son of Charles

Campble in Martnaame, who promised to lease the lands to David Howsoun under him, if David . . . (*defaced*) 24 August 1529 109b.

1041. Instrument narrating that James M'Crynnell of Barnell declared that he had done all diligence possible to him to put to execution the things contained in a writing of agreement between him and John M'Clune of Barnell Easter, and therefore he brought and presented Sir John Kennedy, chaplain, and John M'Rankyn judges for his part, and certain others to testify concerning the marches and boundaries of the lands of Barneill, debateable between him and John M'Clune, and because John M'Clune neither compeared nor produced his judges and witnesses according to agreement, he protested that it should not prejudice him, and that he may lawfully intromit with and labour the lands of Barneill formerly possessed by him until he is cited and lawfully removed from the same. Done on the ground of the lands 25 August 1529. Witnesses, Charles Campbell, Charles M'Crynell and Charles Campbell, 110a.

1042. Instrument narrating that (Allan M'Ylvene) promised to relieve and keep scathless Sir John Kennedy, chaplain, and John Campble, tutor of Skeldoun, at the hands of Gilbert M'Ylvene of Grumet, concerning certain things omitted to Gilbert by the said Allan, according to an agreement and communication verbally recited for the time. Done in the Tolbooth of Air . . . August (?) 1529. Witnesses, Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichael, John Kennedy, Alexander Mur and Sir John Campbell, chaplain, 110b.

1043. Instrument narrating that Sir John Kennedy, prebendary of Maybole, and John Campble in Over Skeldoune became sureties and cautioners for Allan M'Ylvene that he shall do and fulfil all things communicated in word between him and Gilbert M'Ylvene, his father, namely that he shall make Gilbert his assignee in and to the five-merk land of Attiquin for Gilbert's lifetime, and that within twenty-four hours after Allan shall obtain the non-entry of the lands, under the pain of 1000 merks ; and then he shall give security to Gilbert of the lands for life, Gilbert paying an annual rent to Allan (*but the writ is too defaced to give details*). Same date and witnesses as preceding. [On margin, "Vacat quantum ad fideiussionem"], 110b.

1044. Instrument narrating that Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichell, compearing in the Tolbooth of Air before Charles Campble, macer ("clavigero") of the sheriff of Air in that part specially constituted in the cause of recognition, moved between Allan and Gilbert M'Ylvene, according to a commission obtained, solemnly protested that whatever shall be done in said cause before said judge should not prejudice David M'Ylvene, son of Gilbert Kennedy's sister, as to the right which he has to the lands of Attiquin. Same date and witnesses as preceding, 111a.

1045. Instrument narrating that Gilbert M'Ylvene, compearing before said Charles Campbell, sheriff of Air in that part, confessed he had occupied and intromitted with the lands of Grumet and Antiquin, extending to twelve-merk lands for the space of "xlv. quinque" (*sic*) years by past, and on being required to produce his sasine of the lands, if he has any, he declared he had not for the time an evident to produce. Same date, 111a.

1046. Instrument narrating that Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmychell, compearing before said judge, asserted that he had gone upon the inquest in the said cause of cognition solely at the command of Charles Campble, the judge, but because he made a protest for David M'Ylvene, his sister's son, and therefore was suspect in law ; for that reason he gave no

deliverance on the inquest, neither affirmative or negative. Moreover, the said Charles Campbell, judge, required said Gilbert K. to deliberate on said inquest under pain of law, but he refused to do so, 111b.

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1047. Instrument narrating that (Allan M'Ylvene, having) the non-entry of the lands of Grummete, in terms of letters from the king under the privy seal to said Allan, made and constituted Gilbert M'Yevene, his father, his lawful assignee in and to the five-merk land of Attiquin, with pertinents, namely, the four-merk lands he now inhabits and that merk land of Gerygrun, inhabited by Nevin M'Clymyn, for life time, giving him power to intromit with, labour, let and set the lands and receive the rents, transferring all right and claim from Allan and his heirs, &c. to Gilbert and his heirs, and this because of paternal love, special favour and that he may freely obtain his father's blessing, chiefly because the said Gilbert is his father ("pater carnalis") and now is aged, and if he (Allan) shall prosecute the premises to extremity, they may turn to Gilbert's utmost loss and irreparable injury; for which things Gilbert shall pay yearly during his life the sum of twenty shillings. The granter binds himself to ratify what his assignee does in the premises, under obligation of all his goods. Done at Air (. . August) 1529. Witnesses, John Bard of Kilquhynze, Sir John Kennedy, David Hynd, Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichael and William Mur of Stare, 112b.

1048. Instrument narrating that John Campble gave sasine of the two-merk lands of Dalvannane, lying in the earldom of Carrik, inhabited by John Hannay, to Sir John Kennedy, chaplain, according to a charter to be made to him. Dated 31 August 1529. Witnesses, Allan M'Ylvene and John M'Cawill, 113a.

1049. Instrument narrating that . . . (*line defaced*) . . . made Sir John (Kennedy, prebendary) of Maybole, his assignee, in and to the . . . shilling lands of Barquhois, in the earldom of Carrik, in exchange for the two-merk lands of Dalwannan, ay and till payment of forty merks money is made to Sir John, in terms of letters of reversion to be made thereon. . . . August (?) 1529. Witnesses, John Campbell and John M'Cawill, 113b.

1050. Intsrument narrating that William Spotiswod constituted and named John Spotiswod, his elder son, his lawful assignee in and to the tack of the three-merk lands of Fowlar, the half-merk land of Skynnarland and the two-merk lands of Girshillis, in the lordship of Kilismuir, sheriffdom of Air, leased to said William S. and his assignees for nineteen years, in terms of letters of tack written on parchment, under the seal of the abbot and convent of Melros and their subscriptions, dated at Melros 18 May (?) 1529, and then to endure for nineteen years; failing which John, to Hugh Spotiswod, whom failing, to Robert Spotiswod . . . (*line defaced*) . . . with power of occupying and labouring; transferring all right . . . to the said Hugh and Robert separately, reserving the use of the tack for the time of said William. He further appoints Elena Dalrumple, his s(pouse), tutrix and governor to his said sons, with the tack and other goods pertaining to him, so long as she continues without a husband and otherwise not. At the burgh of Air 7 September 1529. Witnesses, William Lekprevik, William Gardener and Sir John Allan, chaplain, 113b.

1051. Instrument narrating that Margaret Richart, relict of the late John Kennedy of Ardmillan (written over "Knokreach," struck out) resigned her whole tenement lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the minister and convent of Failfurd on the east and the

common land of said burgh on west, the lands of the late Gavin Dalrimple on the south and the common vennel on the north, with house, garden and pertinents, into the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of Thomas Kennedy of Ardmillan and Jonet Corry, his spouse ; which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of the tenement to the said Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach (Ardmillan struck out). . . . (*The remainder of the writ is probably formal, but it is so torn and defaced as to be illegible.*) Done on the ground of the tenement 20 September 1529. Witnesses, Willlam Lekprevik, Andrew Willok, senior, and . . . , burgess of Ayr, 114a.

[*The dates at this point appear as if consecutive, but there is a gap of exactly one year.*]

1052. Instrument apparently recording a sasine given in terms of a royal charter to James Colvill of Uchiltre of the lands of Barnwell and Symontoune, and the half of the lands and barony of Uchiltre, two mills, &c. given at Barnwell, Symontoune and Uchiltre. Date obliterated, probably September 1530. Witnesses, . . . Wallace of Barnewell, Robert Blar, John . . . and John Strathern, 115a.

[*The leaf is so much torn that the details cannot be fully ascertained.*]

1053. Instrument (*also much defaced*) to the effect that . . . (son of?) Patrick Dunbar of Kerhill constituted John Wallace of Menefurd as procurator to object before the sheriff of Air in a cause moved (apparently) between him and Margaret Campble. (*Rest wanting*) 30 September 1530, 115a.

1054. Instrument (as above) relating to a sasine of the half of two tenements in Ayr ; neighbouring owners, James Wod, John Fullartoun and Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmychell, resigned by . . . in the hands of Alexander Lokart, one of the bailies of the burgh, who gave sasine to John M'quhale (who is probably the resigner) and Margaret Lokart, his spouse, in conjunct fee, the longest liver of the two and the heirs to be procreated of them, whom failing, to the nearest heirs of John M., to be held of the king in manner of burgess. On the ground of the two tenements . . . September 1530. Witnesses, Robert Campbell, James Lokart and Sir Thomas Heiton, presbyter, 115b.

1055. Instrument narrating that John M'quale, merchant, freely resigned the following annualrents :—(1) an annual rent of forty pence from the tenement of the late Hugh Houstoun, lying between tenements belonging to John Dalrimple and Jonet Merschell ; (2) seven shillings and sixpence from the tenement of Thomas Broun, and (3) seven shillings and sixpence from the tenement of John Smyth (names of neighbouring proprietors defaced) in the hands of bailie Alexander Lokart, in favour of Margaret Lokart, his wife ; which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of the annualrents to the said John and Margaret, his wife, in conjunct fee, &c. Done on the ground of the tenement successively (September) 1530. Witnesses, Robert Campbell, John Lokart and Sir Thomas Heiton, presbyter, 115b.

1056. Instrument to the effect that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, compearing before James . . . , &c., sitting as a court, produced a brieve of inquest executed and endorsed by Robert M'Nacht, which brieve being proved in court and published, no one compeared to object. Hugh C. then required the judges to proceed, and produced a claim in writing to the half of the lands of Wester Lowdoun, with tower, mills, tenants' tenandries and services of free tenants, also to the whole (half?) lands and barony of Stensoun, with tower, fortalice, mills, tenant tenandries and services of the free tenants, as son and heir of the late Dame Isabel

Wallace, lady of Lowdoun, his mother, of which she died last vested and seised as in fee; which half lands of Wester Lowdoun, &c. are now valued at 190 merks Scots, and were valued in time of peace at £25 Scots, and the half (*sic*) lands of Stensoun, now valued at 160 merks, were valued in time of peace at £19 Scots, held of the king as Stewart of Scotland and lord of Cunygham, by ward and relief with marriage and other services due and wont with other points of the brieve; which brieve of inquest and claim the judges put to the knowledge of an inquest for the time judicially constituted, of the number of fifteen persons, who being sworn (apparently found the brieve, &c. proved), and Hugh C. required the judges (to give him) . . . and letters of retour, &c. (*line wanting.*) Done at Air in the Tolbooth . . . September 1530. Witnesses, Adam Wallace of Newton, Andrew Tennant, and Kentigern Campbell, 116b.

1057. Instrument narrating that . . . , macer sheriff in that part, in terms of letters under the signet, in an action against Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse at the instance of Ma(ssilena) . . . , in a court lawfully fenced by him in the Tolbooth of Air, appointed Stephen Prestoun, notary public, clerk of his court and of future courts in said cause, to be held in the Tolbooth of Air on 20 of instant September, or whatever other days and places, and he also created John Cunigham, sergeant and officer, and Donald M'martyne, deemster ("sectatorem") of court in said cause, which clerk, sergeant and "sector" accepted the said offices upon them and took their bodily oaths for faithful administration of office, each one taking the oath for himself. Upon which Hugh Campble for said Massilena asked an instrument. Done in the Tolbooth of Air 19 September 1530. Witnesses, Sir William Rede, Hugh Campble, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, 117a.

1058. A memorandum follows, relating to said court, too defaced to be intelligible, in which Mr. Gavin Ros, scribe, and others are named as members, 117a.

1059. Instrument (*of which the first lines are imperfect*) to the effect that (Sir Gavin . . .) chaplain, has given a lease of the lands of Knokschogill for three years from date, to John Fullarton and his heirs and assignees, the lease to run from three years to three years, until the lands are redeemed and released by the said John Fullarton, his heirs, &c., from Sir Gavin, in terms of letters of reversion made thereon; for which John F. promised and obliged himself, his heirs and assignees, to pay to Sir Gavin and his heirs 10 merks Scots as the rent of the lands yearly, at the usual terms, failing which payment at any term the tack shall expire, and Sir Gavin shall ever after have regress to the lands, and John F. and his heirs shall be excluded from them. John F. promised to act himself in the books of court for payment of the said rent. At Air . . . September or October 1530. Witnesses, . . . Fullarton, Charles Campbell, 117b.

1060. Instrument narrating that William Cathcart, son and heir of the late James Cathcart of Carbestoun, John Schaw, son and heir of the late William Schaw of Polkemmete, Patrick Dunbar, son and heir of the late Patrick Dunbar of Corsincone, by his tutor . . . Dunbar, Jonet Kennedy and Mariota Kennedy, daughters and heirs-portioners of the late Mr. Gilbert Kennedy, judicially compearing before Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, sitting as a judge in the Tolbooth of Air, produced brieves of inquest from the royal chancery, lawfully proclaimed, executed and indorsed by William Kere, sergeant of the king, and proved in judgment then published publicly at the doors and steps of the Tolbooth, and no one compeared in the contrary to oppose said brieves, either in word or writing; which brieves of inquest, with a

brieve of terce of Egidia M'Cadam, relict of the late John M'quho . . . , executed by Gilbert M'goune, the sheriff submitted to the knowledge of an inquest for the time. The producers asked instruments. Done in the Tolbooth of Air 4 October 1530. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Lokart of Bar, Quintin Schaw, tutor of Keirs, and William Craufurd, 118a.

1061. Instrument (*much defaced*), probably to the effect that Allan Cathcart, holder of the ward ("wardatarius") (protested) that the brieve of inquest produced on the part of William Cathcart, son and heir as above (should not prejudice his rights). Same date as preceding, 118a.

1062. Instrument narrating that (David Cathcart of) Duchray, sheriff in that part (of Lord Cathcart), compearing before Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, sitting as a court, produced letters from the king, dated at Edinburgh 6 . . . , obtained by John, Lord Cathcart, in the action between Lord C. on one part and James Chalmer, son and heir of the late Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth, on the other part, in terms of which letters the said David required the said Hugh, as sheriff principal, John Craufurd of Drongan, James Tate and Andrew Tennand, his deputes, personally apprehended, to desist from all summons, citation and process against Lord C. or his tenants for certain reasons contained in the king's letters, because the plea and action moved between the said Lord C. and James Chalmer and his tutor before the Lords of Council is as yet depending undecided, and the said David further asserted that the said letters were formerly presented to the sheriff-depute of Air. Hugh Campble declared that he had never been required before by any letters to desist in said cause, then he asserted he was willing to obey the letters in all points. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Lokart of Bar, John Schaw and George Douglas, 118b.

1063. Instrument to the effect that Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach, judicially compearing, produced letters under the signet, by which he charged and commanded Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, James Tate and Andrew Tennand to desist from all summons, citation and process until a certain date, but the conclusion of the writ is obliterated. Same date, 118b.

1064. Instrument narrating that John Wallace of Menefurd, "prelocutor" for David Colvill, parish clerk of Uchiltre, compearing before the said sheriff of Air in the Tolbooth of Air (after some legal preliminaries, which are illegible in the original), protested that whatever was done before the said sheriff or his deputes in a certain action of cognition moved between the said David C. and James Colvill of Uchiltre, concerning a tenement with two gardens or yards in the town of Uchiltre and certain lands, in terms of the king's letters and precept libelled thereupon, produced in court, should not prejudice the said David. Moreover, the latter, with his "prelocutor," asserted that Christina Colvill and David himself were the just possessors of the tenement and gardens and certain lands in Uchiltre for the space of thirty-six years, and judicially claimed (or avowed "vouebat") the same, with all danger and penalty of law thence arising, and he produced certain letters of tack of said tenement, &c., made to him for his title by said Cristina, and offered himself ready to give oath in the premises, in form of law. Moreover, William Craufurd, procurator of James Colvill, required the sheriff and his deputes to proceed in said cause, according to letters from the king produced, David C also alleging that Cristina was a surety to him for his title as above The judge assigned the next court day to David to produce his warrant and to

verify the precept, &c. produced. In the Tolbooth of Air 4 October 15 . . . , 119a.

1065. The next instrument apparently gives the sequel to the above, but so much of it is obliterated that the sense cannot be ascertained. (October 1530), 119b.

1066. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, compearing before Hugh Campble, sheriff of Air, sitting in the Tolbooth of Air as a court, on a precept at the instance of Isabella Campble and John Rankyne, his spouse, denied absolutely that he had beaten the said Isabella, as alleged in the precept, but he acknowledged that he had received from her a peck ("batum") of oatmeal or "ate schilling," or thereabout, without order of law, and in this he referred himself to the will of the judge. Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse asked an instrument. Same date as preceding, 119b.

1067. Instrument narrating that Adam Hamiltoun, brother-german of William H. of Sanquhar, in name of and as procurator for his brother, as he asserted, compearing in the Tolbooth of the burgh of Air, required John Craufurd of Drongan and James Taite, justiciars deputed in the action of perambulation moved between the burgesses and inhabitants of the burgh of Prestwik on one part and the said William H. on the other, concerning the division of the lands of property of Prestwik, lands of Sanquhar and of Clune, to give to Adam, in name of William H., an authentic copy of the commission in said cause, directed to said James (and John) in the behalf, which John Craufurd and James Taite declared they had not the commission at the present time, because the opposing party had obtained it, as they assert, upon which Adam, in name of William protested that it should not prejudice the latter. Same day as preceding, 119b.

1068. Instrument (almost entirely defaced) relating to Margaret Campble, wife of . . . , and the lands of Kerehill, in Carrik, 120a.

1069. Instrument narrating that George Simsoun, burgess of Pres(twik), and Sir Robert Legat, presbyter, faithfully promised on their oaths to obey and fulfil the decree-arbitral of Robert Schaw of Goldring, Sirs Henry Huntar, John Faire and William Red, priests, judges arbiters, and of William Wallace of Cragy and Adam Wallace of Newtoun, oversmen, commonly chosen unanimously among them, in all causes and controversies debateable formerly moved between the parties and chiefly concerning the wounding of said George and effusion of his blood accidentally, committed between them; which arbiters and the said Adam, one of the oversmen, personally present at the burgh of Air, being sworn accepted the duty of deciding in the cause, to meet at Air, in the place of the friars-minor on the next lawful day, and to give sentence within fifteen days thereafter, with power of continuation if they see fit. At Air 15 October 1530. Witnesses . . . Adamson, Robert Symsoun, John Neilson, 120a.

1070. Instrument of which the first part cannot be clearly stated, but which refers to questions between a certain William Hamiltoun and Adam Wallace of Newtoun, as to giving a copy of certain royal letters and a refusal to read them. In the end Adam W. asserted he refused (was willing?) to obey the mandate of the king in all points, chiefly as to desisting from intromission with the lands of William Hamiltoun, but (?) because William H. was unwilling to give a copy of the letters to Adam, or to read them that he might know the royal mandate, he protested for remedy of law. At the burgh of Air . . October 1530. Witnesses,

John Dalrymple, John Neilson, Hugh Wallace Robert Achiller and William Strathern, 120b.

1071. The same day William Strathern, king's messenger, asserted that he formerly offered and was ready to give a copy of the royal letters obtained by William Hamiltoun, and directed to the said William S. to Adam Wallace of Newtoun, provost of Air, before the bailie on his first request, which copy, as the messenger asserted, Adam refused to receive, although William offered him proof. Witnesses as before, 120b.

1072. Instrument narrating that William Strathern, king's messenger, passed to the cross of the burgh of Air, and proclaimed 22 cows, appraised at £22, and other animals appraised for debt, which he offered for his valuation to their owner or any one for him, but as no one compeared, the messenger sold them in open market to any one willing to buy. At the Cross of Air October . . . 1530. Witnesses, . . . Martine, Wilson and William Kar, sergeant, 120b.

1073. The same day Sir Robert Legat protested that the (deposition?) of William Bushby in Langholme, nor the deposition of Mariota Adame . . . , produced by George Symsoun in the cause between him and Sir Robert, before arbiters (see No. 1069), should not injure Sir Robert's cause because Mariota, the witness produced, is related to George S. . . . 2nd degrees of consanguinity, and likewise the said William Bushby in the same degrees. . . . October 1530. Witnesses Sir Walter . . ., Sir John Fair and Sir Henry Hunter, 121a.

1074. Instrument narrating that William Wallace of Cragy refused to accept upon him the burden of deciding as oversman in the cause arbitral moved between George Symsoun and Sir Robert Legat, because, as he asserted, George expressly declared he was unwilling to take the counsel of William W. in said cause, because, as William asserted, George expressly confessed that he never wished to be nor could be in friendship with Sir Robert, nor reconciled in any way with him. 24 October 1530. Witnesses, Sir William Ard, Sir John Fair and Sir John M'Teir, 121a.

1075. Instrument to the effect that James Wallace . . . promised faithfully to become surety and cautioner for David Semple, to refund the goods of his (wife?) . . . if it shall happen that a divorce be made betwixt them according . . . . . to be made by David and Elizabeth. Dated at Symontoun 27 October 1530. Witnesses, . . . Paul Wallace, 121a.

1076. Instrument relating also to David Semple and Elizabeth Shaw, his wife. The first part is defaced, but apparently Elizabeth required William Wallace in Cragy to receive resignation of certain lands and to give the same to David, and if William will neither receive resignation nor infeft David Semple as Elizabeth promised, to give the same lands to him in the manner in which he shall please to said David, so, however, that there be no detriment to Elizabeth as to the liferent of the same during her lifetime. Upon which David and Elizabeth gave their oaths and asked instruments. At Air 27 October 1530. Witnesses, John Dunlop and Thomas Schanks, 121b.

1077. Instrument narrating that Robert Tempiltoun of Tourlandis became surety and cautioner for Laurence Craufurd of Kilbirny in a sum of 600 merks that John Barclay shall be safe from bodily injury, in terms of letter from the king. James Barclay and John Zong delivered letters of obligation to relieve. . . . 2 November 1530. Witnesses, Andrew Tennand, Hugh . . . 121b.

1078. Instrument (*much obliterated*) containing the names of (Thomas Kennedy, son) of Alexander K. of Bargany, Hugh Campble (of Lowdoun) and Margaret Campbell, his sister, and a reference to 1000 merks contained in an agreement. . . . November 1530. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Blantyre, Thomas Kennedy of Knokreoch, David Kennedy, John Wallace of . . . and Kentigern Campbell, 122a.

1079. Instrument narrating that John Johnsoun, son and heir of the late Alexander Johnsoun, burgess of Are, sold and alienated from himself, his heirs, &c., the whole half part of his quarry, belonging to him by decease of the late Alexander, his father, lying in the quarry of Air, between the quarry of Thomas Broun on the south and the quarry of James Tate, burgess of Air, on the north, to James Kennedy, burgess of Air, and his heirs for ever, for which John Johnsoun acknowledged that he had received a certain sum of money. At Air 4 November 1530. Witnesses, Hugh Curre and John . . . , 122a.

1080. Instrument probably narrating that the sheriff of Air accepted certain persons as sureties for entering others before a justiciary court to be held at Perth on 24 . . . , apparently for the theft of 80 "ky and oxin" from the lands of . . . and Bischipisland, (?) in the earldom of Carrik, on . . . last. Moreover, the sheriff commanded the said John and Duncan . . . , Andrew Huntar, Roger Dun, Robert . . . and others to compear, day and place foresaid, to answer for the spoliation of said cattle from the lands, and for oppression perpetrated on James Kennedy of Blairquhan, to whom the goods belonged, as in the letters of caution, under pain of rebellion, with public intimation; and he assigned Thursday next for receiving (?) said sureties, under the penalty contained in the letters . . . November 1530. Witnesses, Mr. John Craufurd, Thomas M'Clure and Sir George Davidson, 122b.

1081. Instrument narrating that James Tait, sheriff-depute of Air, having a brieve of sasine from the royal chancery, gave sasine and possession of the eight-merk lands of Carbistoun to William Cathcart, son and heir of the late James C. of Carbistoun, according to the brieve and the tenor of the old infeftment. Done on the ground of the lands 9 November 1530. Witnesses, Alexander Cathcart, . . . Campbell, Thomas Broun and John . . . , 122b.

1082. Instrument to the effect that William Cathcart, son and heir of the late James Cathcart, received sasine of the lands of Wester Carbistoun, according to a brieve and the late James C's. infeftment. On the lands 9 (?) November 1530. Witnesses, James Tayt, bailie, . . . Cathcart, Constantine Campbell and John Broun, 123a.

1083. Instrument narrating that James Wallace, attorney, and in name of Patrick Dunbar, son and heir of the late Patrick Dunbar of Corsincon, passed to the castle of Cumnoky, as the principal mansion of James Dunbar, baron of Cumnok, overlord of the lands of Auchincorse and Corsincon, and there required said James, in terms of a brieve from chancery in the third form, to give sasine of these lands to Patrick Dunbar, and because no one was present to give said (sasine), Patrick asked an instrument, protesting . . . Done at the castle of Cumnok 10 November 1530. Witnesses, James Dunbar, David . . . and John Wilson, 123a.

1084. Instrument containing the name of James Colvill of Uchiltre, and apparently forming a part of the proceedings narrated in No. 1064 and in next writ, but too much defaced to be intelligible. Witnesses (George Craufurd of) Laffinoris, Hugh Wallace and Alexander . . . , 123b.

1085. Instrument narrating that (John Wallace) of Meynfurd, prelocutor, and in name of David Colvill, compearing before John Craufurd of Drongan, James Tate and Andrew Tennand, sheriffs-depute of Air, sitting as a court, declared that David Colvill held a tenement in the town of Uchiltre, and certain lands in a precept libelled, produced by William Craufurd, procurator for James Colvill of Uchiltre, and specified in letters from the king, of the said James Colvill of Uchiltre and of the late Robert Colvill, his father, for the space and terms contained in the royal letters and precept, and he (Wallace) asserted that David paid to James and the late Robert, his father, the rents used and wont, which he referred to the oath of said James C. of Uchiltre, and because he was not present at the time to give the oath, David craved a term, and asserted that James C. ought to be cited to the same to give his oath, and required the judges that they should not proceed in said cause until James compeared to give said oath. Air . . . November 1530. Witnesses as before, 123b.

1086. Instrument to the effect that Stephen Prestoun, attorney for James Chalmer, produced a brieve of inquest . . . proclaimed by William Kar, and no one compeared; John . . . , on behalf of William Wallace, protested that the brieve should not prejudice him. Witnesses, as before, 123b.

1087. Instrument as to question of unpaid rent between Patrick Broun and John M'Cubine. The annual rent from a tenement in Air not having been paid by Broun, M'Cubine passed to the front portion of the tenement, and declared that he would take and distrain certain goods and merchandise in the booth or shop for the annual rent remaining, as he asserted, unpaid. Patrick B., personally present for the time, stood in the doorway and declared he was unwilling to permit John M. to distrain the goods and merchandise in the shop, but that his said tenement was distrainable for the annual rent in his back portion, and meanwhile he offered himself ready to pay the annual rent due from his tenement for the time. Done at the said tenement . . . December (?) 1530 Witnesses, James Tait, John Martin, Robert Gilbert and John Martin, 124a.

1088. The same day John M'Cubyn declared himself ready to receive 40 shilling annualrent of the tenements of Patrick Broun in Air, due years and terms bypast, from said Patrick, if he is willing to pay the same. Witnesses, James Tait, John Martin and Robert Gilbert, 124a.

1089. Instrument narrating that, in terms of certain royal letters, Sir Thomas Craufurd, chaplain, was required to appear in Edinburgh or elsewhere before the lords of Council on 20 January. (The rest obliterated) 23 December 1530.

1090. Instrument narrating that Sir Alexander Arbukill . . . contracted marriage (spousal?), by words "de presenti," and also solemnised the same between Andrew Schaw, son and heir of John Schaw of Sornebege, and Elen Ros, daughter (?) of George Ros of Hanyn, in the chapel of Galstoun, as to which contract and solemnisation there was made clear to the notary subscribing concerning the lawful proclaimation of banns, as appeared clearly by letters of . . . , presbyter, curate of "Ricarte" (Richartoun). Moreover, there was shown a lawful dispensation duly obtained by Sir John Dangwell (*sic. l*, Dingwall), chancellor of Aberdeen, provost of the church of the Holy Trinity, near Edinburgh, and specially appointed commissary of the Apostolic See, having sufficient authority of and upon the impediments of the 3rd and 4th and 4th and 4th degrees of consanguinity, under the sign and subscription of Mr. William Meldrum, notary public, published, with the appending

of the seal of the commissary, with legitimation of the children to be born. Upon which George Ros of Haynyn asked an instrument. These things were done at the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Galstoun . . . December 1530. Witnesses, John Ross, David Hamilton, John Hamilton, Nicolas Dregharne of Langside, . . . Ross, 124b.

Memorandum.—That John Schaw of Sornebeg obliged himself to seal (a charter?) to Andrew and Helen, according to the form of the contract . . .

1091. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun obliged himself, his heirs and successors, to infeft Andrew Auchinlek in Holes, and Margaret . . . , his wife, in the four-merk lands of Dalharco, with the merkland of Barganache, inhabited by . . . , lying in the barony of . . . , sheriffdom of Air, by charter and sasine, to be held of the granter and his heirs by charter and sasine, which lands, with mills, &c., shall give yearly the sum of £20, under certain letters of reversion, in terms of a contract in the vernacular betwixt the said Hugh and Andrew ; which lands of Dalharco and Barganache, with two mills, Hugh C. of Lowdoun faithfully obliges himself, his heirs, executors and assignees, to warrant freely to Andrew and Margaret, his spouse, the survivor of them, their heirs and assignees, peacefully from all ward, relief, nonentry, terces and conjunct infeftments at the hands of all having interest, and if it shall happen Andrew and Margaret, their heirs, &c. to be vexed, troubled or disturbed by reason of any of the premises, Hugh C. obliges himself to refund all loss and expenses arising on that account, and to pay to them, their heirs, &c. the said £20 Scots for rents of said lands and mills, until the lands shall be redeemed and released. At Air . . . December 1530. Witnesses, ... , son of George Craufurd of Laffinoris, ... , 125a.

1092. Instrument narrating a discharge by Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse to John . . . of the sum of £30 : 4s. and of certain profits and rents promised, but the details cannot be ascertained. . . . December 1530. Witnesses, George Blare, . . . , Charles Campbell, Stephen Preston, N.P., 125b.

1093. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse acknowledged himself well paid by Donald M'Cadam for the rents and profits of the two-merk lands of Overpennyarthour, of all years and terms bypast, inclusive of the present date, and he discharged Donald of the same for ever. At the burgh of Air 14 December 1530. Witnesses, James M'Dill, John M'Clune, Andrew Craufurd, 125b.

1094. The same day the said Bartholomew Craufurd received from James M'Dill, (of or in) Glenhed, the sum of 50 merks Scots in counted money, in complete payment for certain goods, namely, oxen, cows and sheep, allowed to James by Bartholomew in steelbow in the lands of Glenhed ; of which sum for the price of said goods Bartholomew holds himself well satisfied and fully paid, and discharges the said James. At Air 14 December 1530. Witnesses, Andrew Craufurd, John M'Clune, 125b.

1095. Instrument containing a promise to pay a certain sum to a John Stewart, but the details are obliterated. Done at the burgh of Air. Witnesses, Robert Stewart and William Wilson, 126a.

1096. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy of Bargany faithfully obliged himself and his heirs to observe all things contained in a certain

writing made betwixt him and Andrew M'alexander of Dalreach, concerning the three-merk lands of Lagane, Mullan and Donane, lying in the parish of Girvan, earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Air, by virtue of which writing, signed by Alexander K., he discharged and overgave all favour and "kindness" and interest he has, had or could have in or to the said lands, from the feast of Whitsunday next for ever, and faithfully obliged himself and his heirs never to disturb, vex or trouble the said Andrew, his heirs, subtenants, assignees or servants in peaceful possession of said three-merk lands at any time future. Further, the said Andrew discharged Alexander K. of all rents and profits of said lands from the decease of Dame Katrine Kennedy, mother of Alexander. Done in the lodging of said Alexander at Air (?) 18 December 1530. Witnesses, David Blare of Adamtoun, John Craufurd and David Kennedy, 126a.

1097. Instrument apparently recording a resignation by Patrick (? Broun) . . . , in favour of his wife, Jonet Craufurd. The name of George Craufurd of Laffnoris is also mentioned. At the burgh of Air . . . December 1530. Witnesses, William Craufurd, John Craufurd of Drongan, Adam Rede of Starquhyte, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, 126b.

1098. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongane declared himself ready to fulfil all things contained in a writing of agreement made between him and certain other friends on one part and Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse with others on the other part, and he required Bartholomew C., personally present, to fulfil the agreement on his part, and to bring his judges to finish all things specified in the agreement, or at least to present (?) the agreement and its contents before Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, oversman, and George Craufurd (of Laffnoris ?), judge, chosen between them. Bartholomew C. declared he was quite willing that the things contained in the agreement and all matters debateable between him and John C. might be decided by . . . (*The rest is imperfect.*) At the burgh of Air 30 December 1530. Witnesses, Hugh Campble, sheriff of Ayr, Andrew Craufurd, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Martin Leche, John Murt, James . . . and John M'Ilvene, 126b.

1099. Instrument narrating that Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmychell faithfully promised and firmly bound himself, his heirs, executors and assignees to relieve Allan M'ylvene of Grumet at the hands of William Wod, John Gurlaw and all others having interest concerning the apprising of the three-merk lands of Neder Grumete for the fine recovered upon said Allan as surety for Gilbert K. to enter and undergo the laws of the kingdom for homicide committed at Barbeth, and to pay and refund to Allan and his heirs the rents and profits of the lands of Neder Grumet uplifted and to be uplifted by Wod and Gurlaw, or any others by reason of the apprising until the lands are redeemed and released, which lands Gilbert K. promised faithfully to redeem within the term of law, namely, the space of . . . years, or sooner, to all which he straitly obliges himself, his heirs, &c. At Air 2 January 1530. Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy of Knockreoch, William M'Cormack, Alexander . . . , 127b.

1100. Instrument relating to . . . Kennedy of Crachdow and a tack, but the terms cannot be ascertained. At burgh of Air January (?) 1530. Witnesses, John Colvill, William . . . , 127b.

1101. Instrument narrating that Andrew M'cadam, husband and procurator of Mariota Grere, relict of the late Thomas M'Quharrie, for himself and as procurator for his wife, passed to the mill of Kerse as the place of most frequent habitation of Morice M'quharrie, and there acknowledged and

offered himself, for himself and his spouse, as ready to obey and fulfil the letters of the king obtained on behalf of Morice M., and specially the commands therein contained ; and because Andrew could not there have the personal presence of Morice, he passed to the burgh of Air, and required Morice M'quharrie, there personally apprehended, to receive Margaret M'quharrie, Katrine M'quharrie, Mariota M'quharrie and Margaret M., children and daughters of the said late Thomas M'quharrie, and their evidents and heirship goods specified in the royal letters at Cragingullan (or other (?)) place. Andrew, for himself and spouse, assigned a day . . . He and his spouse were ready to fulfil the royal letters. . . . At the mill of (Kerse) and at Air, in the lodging of the Laird of (Bargany?), 4 (or 5) January 1530, 127b.

1102. The same date Morice M'quharrie apparently consents to take the heiresses with their evidents and goods from Andrew M'cadam and his wife, in terms of the royal letters in the burgh of Air, or at . . . Dalmellingtoun, on the 10th January instant or on . . . March next. Done in the place of the laird of Bargany, 128a.

1103. Instrument narrating that Duncan Craufurd, brother-german of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, constituted and named Leonard Clerk of Aldhale and his heirs, his lawful assignees in and to the non-entry of the 36s. 6d. lands of Neder Aldhale, lying in the bailiary of Cunighame and sheriffdom of Air, according to the tenor of the king's letters made under the signet to said Duncan ; granting to Leonard and his heirs free power of occuping, labouring, leasing and lifting the profits of said land, transferring all right and claim to the said assignee, &c., Leonard on the other part obliged himself and his heirs to fulfil the terms of a contract made between the parties of this date. At the burgh of Air, in the lodging of James Tate, 8 January 1530. Witnesses, John Campbell of Cesnok, David Cathcart of Duchra, Walter . . . of . . . , John Kennedy, skinner, 128a.

1104. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Carltoune obliged himself faithfully and promised on oath to observe and fulfil all things specified in a writing made between him and John Craufurd of Drongan, under his seal and subscription ; and in like manner John Craufurd obliged himself and promised on oath to the same effect. At Air 10 January 1530. Witness, Charles Campbell in Bargour, 128b.

1105. Instrument narrating that George Kessane, baillie in that part of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, baron of the barony of Mertname, having a precept of said Hugh, gave sasine of the lands of Kerchill in said barony to John (Craufurd of Drongan, probably). Done on the lands . . . January 1530. Witnesses, John Cunyngham, son and heir of William Cunyngham of Polquharn, and Peter Lokart, 128b.

1106. Instrument narrating that Margaret Craufurd, spouse of John Craufurd of (Drongan ?), faithfully promised and straitly obliged herself to fulfil an agreement formerly made between John C., her husband, on one part and Jonet Cathcart, relict of the late John Craufurd in Kerchill concerning the third part of said lands of Kerchill assigned to Jonet according to said contract, and promised never to come in the contrary at any future time, giving her oath thereupon. At the mansion of Kerchill . . . January 1530. Witnesses, George Kessoun, Peter Lokart and John Cunyngham, 129a.

1107. Instrument narrating that Constantine Mungumbri, "prelocutor," in name of Robert Huntar of Huntaristoun, spouse and procurator of Jonet Mungumbri, compearing judicially before James Tate and Andrew Tennand, sheriffs-depute of Air, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Air,

protested as to place and time concerning . . . a cause moved between the said Robert and Jonet on one part and (John Craufurd) of Craufurdland on the other. Letters of excommunication were produced . . . executed upon John Connell, sergeant of the king. (*The rest is imperfect*) 17 January 1530. Witnesses, John Connell, sergeant of the king, Robert Craufurd and Andrew Hunter . . . and James Craufurd, 129a.

1108. Instrument narrating that John Campbell, tutor of Skeldone, delivered the evidents underwritten, namely, one charter of the lands of Over Skeldoun, instrument of sasine of the same, with precept; letters of reversion of . . . tstoun, containing in them the sum of 80 merks; letters of reversion of Malcumistoun of Alexander Fergusoun containing the sum of £40; letters of reversion of the merkland of Polchewane of Charles Campble containing the sum of £40; letters of reversion of said Charles of the lands of Ferdine containing the sum of £40; and the letters of reversion of the said John Campble containing the sum of 100 merks; to Charles Campble, grandson and heir of the late John Campble of Skeldoun, which evidents the said Charles C. received and discharged John C. of the same for ever. January 1530, at Over Skeldoun. Witnesses, John Campbell of Polclentoun, John Peter and John Fullartoun of Dregarne, 129b.

1109. The same day the said John Campble, tutor of Skeldoun, discharged Charles Campble, son of the late David Campble, heir of Skeldoun of seven merks of money and 6 bolls of meal owing to him by Charles; and in like manner Charles C. discharged the said John of two horses and two oxen . . . as goods, heirship moveables, for ever. Witnesses as before, 129b.

1110. Instrument to the effect that John Mure, with consent of . . . , his father, sold to Patrick Broun his part of one . . . called Redisley, (?) lying near the burgh of Air. (*The rest is imperfect.*) At Air same date as preceding writs. Witness, George Broun, 129b.

1111. Instrument narrating that Agnes Chalmer, relict of the late (John) Chalmer of Little Park, in her widowhood, uncoerced, for her own profit and the good of her children, has made and constituted James Chalmer, Agnes, Sibilla, Katrine and Jonet (?) Chalmer, born between said Agnes and the said late John C., her lawful assignees in and to all the goods, moveable and immoveable, conjunct infeftments and reasonable terces and tacks belonging to Agnes C. by the death of the late John C., with full power of intromission and disposition, and transferring all her rights to her assignees. Mr. Mathew Chalmer (notary ?) asked instruments. 27 January 1530. Witnesses, James Chalmer and John Wallace of . . . , 130a.

1112. Another instrument relating to said assignation, but too defective to be intelligible. Witnesses as before, 130b.

1113. Instrument narrating that John M'Cleche, king's sergeant, passed to the market cross of the burgh of Air, and there by public proclamation intimated the assignation made by Agnes Chalmer, relict of the late John Chalmer, to her children, according to the instrument made thereupon and for the time produced and published, protesting that no one may intromit with the goods, gear, tacks and terces of land assigned by the said Agnes to her children, under all penalty competent in law. At the said market Cross . . . January 1530. Witnesses, Charles Campbell in Martname, Patrick Lunyn, Robert Chalmer and James Chalmer, 130b.

1114. Instrument narrating that William Dalrimple of Stare, freely and for the declaration of truth, having the fear of God before his eyes, in presence of James Tate, sheriff-depute of Air, and of the notary and witnesses under written, declared upon his oath that he formerly gave the 40s. (lands of) . . . to the late John Dalrimple, his son, and the late Elizabeth (his wife), in conjunct fee and to the longest liver of them and the heirs to be born. (The rest is imperfect, but seems to refer to wrongful and malicious dealing with the lands.) The grandson and heir of said William D. asked an instrument. 9 February 1530, 130b.

1115. Instrument relating to a dispensation granted to two parties, allowing them to marry, &c., notwithstanding their kinship in the 4th and 4th degrees of consauguinity, but the writ is so defaced that no names can be given, except that Sir John Kennedy, priest, acts for one of them. At Maybole . . February 1530. Witnesses, George . . . , burgess of Edinburgh, Mr. David Kennedy, dean of , and James Kennedy, sealed with the seal of James Tait, burgess of Ayr, 131a.

1116. Instrument narrating that John Reid in Lan(gwod)hede made and constituted George Reid in Daldilling his lawful assignee in and to a tack of the equal half of the 10s. lands of Langwodhed, lying in the town of Barnacht, lordship of Kilismuir, for certain years and terms, according to a tack made to John R. by the abbot and convent of Melros, giving full power to George and his heirs to occupy and labour the lands by himself or others, transferring all right and goodwill to the assignee, until John R. shall pay to George a certain sum of money in the church of . . . 25 February 1530, 131a.

1117. Instrument narrating that William Talzefer, attorney, on behalf of James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, knight, and Margaret Levinstoun, his spouse, presented a precept obtained from the king to William Craufurd of Barquhory, sheriff of Air, Lanark, Striviling, Dumbertane and Renfrew, specially constituted in that behalf, which precept the sheriff received and gave to the notary to be read, copied and reduced to the form of an instrument; and then when this was read, he passed to the principal mansion and fortalice of Uchiltre, and there gave sasine of the lands of Uchiltre (and others, as detailed in *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. III., No. 983) to William Talzefer, on behalf of James H. and his spouse. The sheriff also gave sasine of the sheriffship of Renfrew and of the office of "Coronator" of Lanark, &c., to the attorney on behalf of Sir James by delivery of a staff as use is. Done at Uchiltre (. . . February) 1530. Witnesses, George Wallace of Barnewell, Lambert Wallace, Adam Reid, Alexander Balze, David Hunter, John Miller, William Strathern, 131b.

1118. Instrument apparently to the effect that George Wallace of Barneweill desired or protested for a copy of the above sasine. Witnesses as before, 132a.

1119. Instrument (much defaced) apparently recording that Leonard Clerk, (bailie) of Air, resigned a booth (or shop) in the burgh of Air, situated between another booth of said Leonard, inhabited by Thomas Schankis on the east and another booth of Leonard's, inhabited by Thomas Steinsoun, on the west, into the hands of John Kennedy, bailie of Ayr, who duly gave sasine to Donald Campble. . . . March (?) 1530. Witness, Robert Campble, 132b.

1120. Instrument (also much defaced) by which Leonard Clerk obliges himself to warrant the above booth, alienated to Donald Campble under reversion, and to free and relieve Donald at the hands of all having interest. Same date as above. Witnesses James Tait, Thomas Schanks, Robert

Campbell, burgesses of Ayr, and John Kennedy, another bailie of the same, 133a.

1121. Instrument (defaced) narrating that John (?) Johnsoun, burgess of Air, granted a tack to William . . . and Agnes . . . , his spouse, for seven years, and he acknowledges receipt of £7 money, in full payment of the whole rent, and Agnes of the same . . . March (?) 1530. Witnesses, Hugh Curre and Sir John Ard, 134a.

1122. Instrument narrating that Richard Wilsone, on behalf of William Hamiltoun, offered to James Wallace, personally apprehended at Monktoun, a certain writing on paper, which he asserted to be a true copy of letters of summons of the king formerly executed upon the said James at the instance of William Hamiltoun by Thomas Hamiltoun, macer . . . , and required the said James to receive the writing (the next few lines are imperfect, but imply that) James Wallace denied that he had been formerly summoned or cited, or that he had seen the writing before, and he therefore refused to receive it. A similar offer of said writing was made to Jonet Maxwell, spouse of Adam [Wallace of Newtoun] as it had formerly been executed on her husband, but she refused it. Jonet and James craved instrument. At Prestik 14 March 1530. Witnesses, John Colvill, George Walker and Alexander Jameson, 134b.

1123. Instrument narrating that Sir Robert Legat . . . , compearing in the parish church of Monktoun, declared upon oath that Margaret Mur delivered to him certain letters of tack by the abbot and convent of Passillay of the teind sheaves of the parish church of St. Kevoc, virgin in Kile, to deliver to Robert Schaw of Goldring, which letters Robert S. acknowledged she had placed in his keeping until Robert S. had made Margaret M. assignee to the half of the said tack. He had promised to her 11 merks of the surplus ("excrescentia") of said tack for the space of five years yearly, according to an instrument under the sign and subscription of Sir John Fare, chaplain. 16 March 1530. Witnesses, Sir George Baxter and Sir John Campbell, chaplains, 134b.

1124. Instrument to the effect that Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of Air, gave sasine of a rood or piece of waste land lying in the burgh of Air, (between the tenement of Thomas) Galloway on the west (and the road leading) to the quarry of Air on the east, and between the lands of the late James Prestone on the south and the common street on the north, to George Craufurd of Laffinoris, according to his predecessor's infeftment, to be held of the king in manner of burgage. At Air . . . March 1530. Witnesses, William Kar, Hugh Craufurd, Patrick Campbell and Gilbert Symson, 135a.

1125. Instrument narrating that George Craufurd of Lafinoris resigned the said rood of waste land in favour of William Steinsoun, which resignation being made, Leonard Clerk, as bailie, gave sasine. Done on the ground same date, 135a.

1126. Instrument narrating that Thomas Steinsoun resigned the same piece of land in the bailie's hands in favour of Cristina Johnsoun, his spouse, which resignation being made and received, the bailie gave sasine to Thomas Steinsoun and Christina Johnsoun, his wife, in conjunct fee, the longer liver of them and the heirs between them born or to be born, whom failing, to the nearest heirs whomsoever of said Thomas. Done on the ground same date as preceding. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas . . . Robert Symsoun and Sir Thomas Andro, presbyter, 135b.

1127. Instrument relating to the lands of Mungumeristoun, Knokane, Ferdyn-

william and others, (*illegible*) in which the sheriff appointed in that behalf passed and appointed a court to be held on the lands of M'ylvenistoun in . . . April for apprising said lands, intimation to be made to Hugh . . . and all others having interest. At the burgh of Air (March) 1530. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk, John Martin, . . . , Sir Thomas Andro, presbyter, and Andrew Craufurd, 135b.

1128. Instrument narrating that Leonard Clerk or Aldhale, one of the bailies of Air, gave sasine and possession of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the late George Kennedy of Attiquin on the east and the tenement of William Holmis on the west, to Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, as son and lawful and nearest heir to the late Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, knight, to be held of the king in manner of burgage. Done on the ground of the tenement 20 March 1530. Witnesses, James Campbell George . . ., Richard Bannatyne and George Craufurd, 136a.

1129. Instrument to the effect that the said Hugh Campble resigned the above tenement in the hands of Bailie Clerk in favour of Richard Bannatyne, burgess of Air. Done in the lodging of James Tate, in the burgh of Air, perhaps same day as preceding. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell and Thomas Scherynglaw, 136b.

1130. Instrument narrating that the same bailie gave sasine of the said tenement to Richard Bannotine, in terms of the resignation by Hugh Campble. Done on the ground of the tenement 27 March 1531. Witnesses, [George] Wallace of Barnewell, Robert Nele, William Tennand, 136b.

1131. Instrument to the effect that Thomas . . . and his spouse (?) gave up their possession and right in certain lands to Huge Campble in Kinzeancleuch, and consented that the abbot and convent of Melros should receive said Hugh as their tenant in said lands, according to a contract between the parties at Kinzeancleuch 14 . . . 1530; for which Hugh Campble promised faithfully to give and warrant to the said Thomas and his spouse for their life, the principal house of [Sackenis], with granary and three acres of land in their croft, which Hugh promised to labour yearly at his own cost ("viz., arare, harpicare et mettere, le teill harrow and shere") for Thomas and his spouse, gaving yearly seed for the said acres; moreover, Thomas and his wife shall have pasture for one cow in said lands ("le kows girs") yearly for their life, according to the contract which the parties promised to fulfil. At Air . . . 1531. (?) Witnesses, George Wallace and Richard Bannatyne, 137a.

1132. Instrument narrating that James Dunbar, brother of the late Patrick Dunbar of Corsincon, for herself and Marion Rede, his mother, and tenants of Auchincors, intimated a reclaiming made from a certain decreet-arbitral formerly given for John Dunbar of Blantyre park, and against the late Patrick Dunbar, by John Dunbar of Bla(ntyr, and Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichell, and confirmed by the Archbishop of Glasgow and Nicolas (?) Craufurd of Oxgangs . . . (*The rest is mutilated.*) Last day of February 1530. Witness, William Hamilton, 137a.

1133. Instrument narrating that Jonet (Chalmer), in the absence of her husband, gave consent to the alienation of an old granary (described in next writ) to be made to Leonard Clerk of Aldhall, which she did in presence of John Kennedy, one of the bailies of Air, declaring upon oath she would never come in the contrary of the premises, in judgment or out of judgment, by herself or others (1 March 1530). Witnesses, Alexander

Cathcart, Thomas Schanks, Donald Campbell, William Nisbett and William Kar, 137b.

1134. Instrument narrating that Robert [Nele], burgess of Air, and Jonet Chalmer, his spouse, resigned a rood of land, with the ground of an old granary lying in the burgh of Air, between the granary of Richard Bannotyne on the north and the granary of Thomas Broun on the south, and between the common vennel leading to the quarry on the west, extending to the water of Air on the east, into the hands of John Kennedy, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of Leonard Clerk of Aldhall, to whom sasine was given. 1 March 1530, 137b.

1135. Instrument referring to a conjunct infeftment of the lands or part of the lands of Stare-Montgomery, in which Margaret (Chalmer) for certain reasons promised to renounce her conjunct fee of the said lands, except a portion, and obliged herself never to come in the contrary of the premises. Her mother, Elen Chalmer, craved an instrument. At the burgh of Air (2 March ?) 1530. Witnesses, George Wallace of Barnewell and Richard Bannatyne, 138a.

1136. Instrument narrating that William Dalrumpill, grandson and heir of William Dalrumpill of Stare, delivered to David Dalrumpill, sheriff of Ayr in that part, a precept of sasine under the king's quarter seal, obtained from chancery, which precept the sheriff received and gave to the notary to read, directing the sheriff to give to William Dalrumpill, grandson and heir-apparent of William D. of Stair Montgomeri, and to Margaret Wallace, his spouse, and the longest liver of the two and their heirs, sasine of the 21-merk lands of Stair Montgomeri, in the sheriffdom of Ayr, reserving the frank tenement of the lands to the elder William D. for his life, and a reasonable terce to Mariota Chalmer, his wife, the lands being resigned at Stirling and the precept dated there 12 February 1530. After which reading the sheriff passed to the lands, and gave sasine in usual form. Done at the principal mansion of the lands of Stare 2 March 1530. (*Cf.* R.M.S., vol. iii., No. 990.) Witnesses, Allan Dalrymple, John Garviss, John Morton, Thomas Sorby and Sir Hugh Rayth, chaplain, 138a.

1137. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun required Andrew Logan, personally apprehended, to compear at the church of the parish of Lowdoun on 25 May next, to receive there the sum of 40 merks money for redemption of the lands of Sandehill in Martname, according to letters of reversion by Andrew to Hugh. At the parish church of Cumnok 28 March 1531. Witnesses, George Campbell, Patrick Logan and Murdoch Nisbett, N.P., 139a.

1138. Instrument narrating that the procurator for Jonet Corry, relict of the late (Alexander Kennedy) of Girvanemanis, and now spouse of Thomas Kennedy (of Knokreach), solemnly protested (apparently before the sheriff of Air or his depute and in reference to a decreet effecting the lands) that whatever was done or to be done before the sheriff this day or any other should not prejudice the said Jonet as to her conjunct infeftment of the lands of Girvanemanis, or of any other lands of the late Alexander, her spouse. Done at M'ylvenistoun 1 April 1531. (*Cf.* No. 1127.) Witnesses, George Douglas, William Stewart and Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, 139a.

1139. Instrument narrating that Alexander Kennedy, in name of and on behalf of John Kennedy, son and heir of Hugh Kennedy of Girvanemanis, apparent, protested that whatever was done before the said Charles Campble, sheriff foresaid, in the apprising of the lands of Hugh Kennedy (*cf.* as above) should not injure John K. concerning the lands of Girvanemanis. Same place and date as above, 139b

1140. Instrument narrating that Robert Craufurd, in name of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, required William Campble . . . (*The remainder is too defaced to be intelligible.*) In the lodging of James Tait in Ayr 6 April 1531. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris and Sir John Fair, 139b.

1141. Instrument narrating that John M'Speddan acknowledged himself to be owing Sir Gavin Fullartoun the sum of 80s. (?) money lent to him, which sum he binds himself to pay to Sir Gavin, 40s. at the feast of the Apostles Philip and James (1 May) next, and 40s. at the Nativity of St. John Baptist (24 June). Done at Air 7 April 1531. Witnesses, William Wallace, brother-german of James Wallace of Crago, and Gilbert Nicoll. Sir Gavin craved the premises to be a ted in the books of adjournal of the sheriff court of Air. *Memorandum.*—That John M'Speddan asserted (apparently) that 20s. was paid of said sum only, 140a.

1142. Instrument narrating that Alexander Lokart, burgess of Air, became surety and cautioner for James Lokart, also of said burgh, for satisfying and paying the price . . . "a but of romany wyne" to Gilkeyn Bullok (?) (merchant), of Cragfergus, and for relieving . . . . . Done at the hands of said Gilkeyne concerning . . . . . 17 April 1531. (See below), 140a.

1143. Instrument (*almost entirely defaced, but apparently referring to the same subject as the next writ*). Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongane and William Rede, 140b.

1144. Instrument narrating that Thomas Craufurd, vicar of Netoun (Newton), appointed John Reid, chaplain, John Campble of Schankistoun, James Dunbar, Andrew Campble of Skeringtoun and others, his procurators for resigning the office of clerkship (?) of Cumnok in the hands of the parishioners in favour of George Campble, son of the late John C. of Polquhirter, as soon as said George shall obtain absolution that he may lawfully enjoy said office, according to a contract made between them; giving full power to said procurators, &c. (. . . April 1531). Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, William Reid, Hugh Craufurd of Horsecleuch, Hugh Craufurd in Smydeschaw, 140b.

1145. Iustrument narrating that Gylkene Bullock, merchant in the town of Cragfergus, acknowledged that he had received from James Lokart, burgess of Air, the sum of £14 . . . Scots money, in complete payment for a certain (vase vini) "but of romane wyn" received from . . . . . indweller in Newtoun of Air. Gilkeyn acknowledges himself fully paid for said butt ("vase vini") 28 April 1531, 140b.

1146. Instrument apparently to the effect that (George Campble), son of the late John (Campble), resigned and entirely demitted the elections of the office of clerkship (of Cumnok, see above), in the hands of George Craufurd of (Laffinoris), transferring the votes falling (to him?) to the person of Sir Thomas Craufurd, present and accepting. These things were done at the church (of Cumnok) April 1531. Witnesses, . . . Blak, Walter Rede and Sir Finlay [M'Cubyn] and Andrew Craufurd, 141a.

1147. Instrument narrating that George Craufurd of Laffinoris, John Campble of Schankistoun, Andrew Campble of Skeringtoun, Patrick Logan of that Ilk, George Hamiltoun of Bordland, Alexander Logan, (of or in) Flat, Andrew Logan in Auchingibbert, Patrick Broun, Hugh Craufurd of Horscleuch, John Craufurd of Dikes, . . . in Hill, . . Gilbert Craufurd, John Slane in Ward, John V . . ., George Craufurd in Bernis, Robert Watt, George . . ., Junior, John

McYrvale, John Miller, James Craufurd, Donald . . ., John Craufurd, David McYlgirow, Andrew Blak, Andrew . . ., Hugh Campbell, Thomas Ross, George Ross, Patrick . . ., Fergus Dalrimple, James Dalrimple, James Watt, . . . Howy, Adam M'Creich, James M'Cowane, John . . ., William M'Cowane, Gilbert M'Kerow, . . . M'Clanachan, . . . Hannay, Ellen M' . . . James . . ., John Umfried (*three lines awanting here*) . . . Gilbert Wod, Alexander Hume, Andrew . . . ., . . . Gillis, Rankyn Inglis, . . . Campbell, David Wilson, John Wilson, Andrew . . ., . . . Craufurd, James Dunbar, John M'Nacht, Michael . . ., . . . Gibson, John Ferguson, Roger . . ., Richard . . ., Roger Berry, John Hamilton, ... Fergus Hog, junior, John Wilson, William . . ., James M'Fersoun, John Logan, Alexander . . . son, John Bold, junior, Margaret Stille, John . . ., George Craufurd, George M'Gathan of Barlunachan, Patrick . . ., Andrew M'Cosch, John Broun, Colin Campbell, Donald Wilson, John Walker in Gilt, John Hamilton, William Wilson, Ronald Hog, George Hog, John Auchincross, Jonet Auchinlek, Andrew Logan, Allan Symer, John Hog, John Herd, . . . M'Cubyn, John Hog *alias* Piper, Juliana Blak, Matthew Syme, Andrew Stille, junior, Richard Smyt, John M'Cra, Margaret . . ., John Wilson, senior, John Wilson, junior, Andrew Sloan, Andrew . . ., George M'Ilgrow, Patrick M'Ilgrow, Jonet Logan in . . ., . . . Campbell, Patrick Campbell, Patrick M'Cubyn, Cuthbert . . ., Rankyn Vauss, Patrick Blak, Alexander M'rerik, . . . M'Nacht, Robert Wryt, Arthur Con, William Con, . . . M'Cra, John Ross, John M' . . ., John Campbell in Blakwood, John Schanks, John Mur, John Crag, James . . ., John Gibson, Andrew Richart, Marion Thomson, . . . Pawtoun, Andrew . . ., Michael . ., Jonet Hucheon, (*some lines awanting here*), . . . Layng, parishioners of Cumnok, have chosen Sir Thomas Craufurd . . . . . of Cumnok in and to the said office of clerkship, which had fallen, as they asserted, into their hands by decease of the late John Campbell, last parish clerk and possessor of the same, and they have given freely their votes and choice to him. Then George Craufurd of Laffinoris, George Hamiltoun of Bordland and John Campble of Schankistoun, as principal parishioners, in name of the other parishioners, patrons, as they asserted, of said office, inducted the said Sir Thomas Craufurd, clerk, so elected into possession of the office by delivery of stoup, keys of the church and phial as the manner is. These things were done in the church as to the possession and as to other things at the church and other places of said parish. . . . April 1531. Witnesses, George Rede in Daldilling, Andrew . . . in Braehead, Andrew Blak of Tempilland, William Rede, Sir William Hume and Sir Fynlaw M'Cubyn, chaplains, 141a.

1148. The same day Sir Thomas Craufurd, clerk of Cumnok, inducted into possession, admonished publicly all the parishioners of (Cumnok) . . . to George Campble, Glesnok. (Probably an admonition to make the various emoluments of the office forthcoming at the usual terms, but the writ is mutilated.) Witness, George Campble, 142a.

1149. Instrument narrating an agreement between William Rede on one part and Cristina Rede and Thomas Campble on the other parts, as follows :— Cristina and Thomas shall resign (?) all right, claim and interest which they have in and to the merkland of . . . pennyland in Auchinlek, inhabited by Cristina, the time of the entry of said William to the lands to be at Whitsunday next ; for which the said William promised to obtain a lawful dispensation betwixt Cristina and Thomas for an impediment of fourth and fourth double, and third and fourth double degrees of affinity, at his own expense, between this and the next feast

of the purification of the Blessed Mary. William also promised to make and seal letters of tack of the 10s. lands of Gelt to Thomas and Cristina for the whole time it shall happen, the lands to be unredeemed from William, and as long as he can hold them by any title, their entry shall be at Whitsunday next, the inhabitants of the lands paying William and his heirs 40s. money yearly, to observe which the parties oblige themselves. Thomas C. obliges himself to contract marriage on the arrival of the dispensation, and William shall relieve him at the hands of the dean and Archbishop of Glasgow. (. . . April) 1531. Witnesses, Sir Thomas . . . , William Rede, John M'Clune? and George Ross, 142b.

1150. Instrument of which only a small portion remains. Done at Ayr. Witnesses, Patrick Broun and Gilbert . . . , 143a.

1151. Instrument narrating that John Clerk, burgess of Air, sold his portion of the quarry of Air, belonging to him, lying in said quarry, between the quarry of Thomas Broun on the south and the quarry of James Tait on the (north?) to Alexander Lokart, burgess of said burgh, for which quarry Alexander promised faithfully to pay[1] John, his executors and assignees, the sum of £5 Scots within forty days. Done in the burgh of Air 29 April 1531. Witnesses, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, provost of Ayr, James Lokart, John Wilson and Sir Robert Legat, presbyter, 143a.

1152. Instrument narrating that (Elizabeth Mure), compearing before Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of Ayr, in a fenced court, resigned her conjunct infeftment of a tenement in the burgh of Air, with garden, lying between the tenement of Thomas Lange on the south and the tenement of William Nicoll on the north, into the hands of said bailie, in favour of William Tennand (perhaps "nephew," *cf.* Nos. 776 and 821) and nearest heir of the late Andrew Tennand, which resignation being made and received, the bailie gave sasine of the tenement, &c. to said William T., under reservation of the frank tenement of said Elizabeth during her life, except 6s. 8d. of annual rent to be paid yearly to the chaplains of the choir of Air for foundation of an obit, to be held of the king in manner of burgage. Done upon the ground of the tenement . . . May 1531. Witnesses, George (? Wallace), Patrick Marchell, Robert M'Nacht, John Mackay, Richard Rede, Sir John Fair, chaplain, Sir William Rede and Sir Henry Hunter, presbyters, 143b.

1153. Instrument (of which the first part is much defaced but apparently) narrating that the above William Tennand resigned the said tenement and received sasine to himself and his spouse, reserving the frank tenement to Elizabeth Muir, spouse of the late Andrew Tennand, to be held in burgage, paying thence annually the burghal rent to the king and 6s. 8d. to the chaplains of the choir . . . yearly for an obit and obsequies founded by the said Andrew and Margaret in all time future. Done at the burgh of Air on the ground of the tenement . . . May 1531. Witnesses, George Wallace of Barnewell, Richard Rede, Patrick Marchell, Robert M'Nacht, Sir William Rede, Sir John Fair and Sir Henry Hunter, presbyters, 143b.

1154. Instrument narrating that William Tennand, of his own free will, resigned an annual rent of 6s. 8d. yearly, to be uplifted from said tenement in the hands of Bailie Leonard Clerk, in favour of the chaplains (and choristers?) of the choir of St. John Baptist of Air, for an anniversary and funeral ceremonies to be celebrated yearly in said church by said chaplains. (The rest is imperfect but seems to imply that) sasine was given to Sir Henry Huntar on behalf of the chaplains. At Air on the ground of the tenement 8th May 1531. Witnesses, George Wallace of

Barneweill . . . , Robert M'Nacht, John Mackay, . . . Tennand, choristers of Ayr, 144a.

1155. Instrument narrating that Sir Henry Huntar, curate of Air, William Reid and John (Fair?), presbyters and choristers of the choir of Air, for themselves and other choristers, and their successors, straitly obliged themselves and successors that, notwithstanding that William Tennand has infeft them heritably in 6s. 8d. of annual rent to be uplifted yearly from his tenement, as above described, for an anniversary service to be celebrated yearly for the souls of the late Andrew Tennand and Elizabeth Muir, his wife, in terms of a contract made betwixt them, if said William, his heirs or assignees, shall pay to the choristers or their successors the sum of 6 merks, 6s. 8d., on one day in the parish church of Air, the chaplains and choristers shall resign the annual rent of 6s. 8d. in the hands of the bailies of Air in favour of William T., his heirs, &c., without delay. Moreover, the chaplains promised faithfully . . . (*The rest is imperfect.*) Same date as preceding writ. Witnesses, George Wallace, John Mackay and Sir Thomas Paterson, 144b.

1156. Instrument (*defaced*) to the effect that Adam Rede of Starequhit, sound in mind . . . nominated Mr. John Rede, his son, as his assignee in and to (the half of the marriage?) of Jonet Carnis and Lucia Carnis, daughters and heirs of the late Henry Carnis (*cf.* No. 736), and the profit arising thence; also transferring all right and claim which he has to the 20s. lands of Cloustang in Trabeach to the said Mr. John, who asked an instrument. Done at Barskymmyn 12 May 1531. Witnesses, Mr. Matthew Chalmer, John Rede and Sir Thomas Paterson, priest, 145a.

1157. Instrument narrating that Sir William Wil(soun), presbyter curate of Lowdoun, by special mandate of Gavin, Archbishop of Glasgow, under his round seal, of date 18 June . . . in the sixth year of his consecration (inducted?) . . . Nesbitt, presbyter, parish clerk of Lowdoun . . . to real, actual and bodily possession of . . . (*The rest is imperfect.*) Sunday, 14 May 1531. Witnesses, Andrew Young, . . . , John Kessane, James . . . , 145a.

1158. Instrument narrating that John Hamiltoun of Comsketh, attorney of William Hamiltoun of Sanchquhare, constituted by letters of attorney from the king, produced, presented a precept of sasine signed and sealed by James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, Knight, to Mathew Hamiltoun, brother-german of Archibald Hamiltoun of Lethame, bailie of Sir James, which precept the bailie received and gave it to the notary to read, after which he gave sasine of the half of the lands of Bernewell and Symontoun, in the bailiary of Kile, sheriffdom of Air, to the said John Hamiltoun, as attorney foresaid. . . . May 1531. Witness, John Hamilton, 145b.

1159. Instrument narrating that (James) Colvill, brother-german of the late William Colvill of Uchiltre, Knight, protested that the above sasine given by Matthew Hamiltoun, above designed, to John H., as attorney for William H. of Sanchquhare, in terms of a precept by James Hamiltoun, Knight, should not prejudice James Colvill himself in his right and interest of the lands of Neder Bernewell belonging to him, as he asserted, in liferent for the whole time of his life. Same date as preceding, 146b.

1160. Instrument narrating that John Fullartoun of Dregarn, bailie in that part, of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Ayr and baron of the barony of (Mertname), in terms of a precept by said Hugh, which he gave to the notary to read, thereafter passed to the principal mansion of the lands of Over Skeldoun, and there gave sasine and possession of the 21 merk, 6s. 8d., lands of Over Skeldoun, with mansion and mill (*cf.* No. 1108), to Charles Campble, grandson and heir of the late (John) C. of Over Skel-

doun, lying in the said barony of Mertname, specified in the charter given to the said late John Campble. . . . May 1531. Witnesses, . . . Campbell, William . . . , John Doghe and Thomas . . . , 147a.

1161. Instrument narrating that John Fullartoun of Dregarn obliged himself to relieve and keep scathless Thomas Legate of Walreggis at the hands of Sir Gavin Fullartoun of the sum of 14 merks in complete (?) payment of £20 Scots, and to obtain from Sir Gavin an acquittance; for which Thomas promised to resign certain annual rents to be uplifted from certain tenements in the burgh of Air in favour of the said John Fullartoun. (*The remainder is imperfect and the whole is very faint.*) May 1531 at Air. Witnesses, James Mur, Charles . . . , William Fullartoun and Sir George Blar, 147b.

1162. Instrument to the effect that James Tate, sheriff-depute of Air, having a brieve of sasine from the royal chancery in . . . form obtained on behalf of Patrick Dunbar, son and heir of the late Patrick Dunbar of Corsincon, directed to the sheriff of Air and his bailies, by virtue of which the sheriff passed (and probably gave sasine to the younger Patrick of the lands of Corsincon and Auchincors). Done on the lands named 24 May 1531. Witnesses, Adam Stewart, William Craufurd of Watterheid and Andrew Rede, 148a.

1163. Instrument narrating that Mariota (Rede?), relict of the late Patrick Dunbar of Auchincors . . . , delivered to Eufame Dunbar, her daughter, 12 cows with as many calves, 60 breeding ewes, 60 horses, . . . ewes sterile and unshorn, being in Litil Creach . . . for the natural portion of said Eufame as daughter of the said late Patrick Dunbar. *Cf.* No. 1132. (*The remainder is illegible.*) Witnesses, [George Craufurd of] Laffinoris and Adam Stewart, 148b.

1164. Instrument narrating that George . . . , in name of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, counted a sum of 50 merks of good and lawful money upon the great altar of the parish church of Cumnok, for redemption of the lands of Sandehill, in the barony of Martname, from Andrew Logan in Auchingibbert, and required said Andrew on a premonition of forty days (*cf.* No. 1138) to receive the money and to resign the lands. And because Andrew did not compear immediately, Patrick Broun received the money in keeping for the behoof of Andrew and his heirs; afterwards the said Andrew, compearing in the lodging of Patrick Broun, received the 50 merks and (probably) resigned the lands. (*Imperfect.*) Done at (the church of Cumnok) and in the lodging of Patrick Broun 25 May 1531. Witnesses, George Ross, Andrew Broun, 148a.

1165. Instrument recording a protest in regard to the lands of Sandehill, but the particulars cannot be ascertained. Witnesses as before, 148b.

1166. Instrument narrating that Richard (?) Thomson, bailie of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, baron of Martname, in term of a precept by the latter, gave sasine and possession of the merk land of . . . (Sandehill ?) to Thomas Cample, son of Charles Campble. (*The rest faded and imperfect.*) 25 May 1531, 148b.

1167. Instrument to the effect that (Alexander Kennedy) of Glentig, in name of [Katrine Kennedy, lady] of Ard, compearing before [John Craufurd of Drongan] and James Tate, sheriffs-depute of Air, in a court held at Alloway, in a cause at the instance of Isabell (Elizabeth) Schaw and of David Semple, her husband, . . . , asserted that John Craufurd of Drongan was not a competent judge to the said Katrine, because of the deadly enmity between their friends, and that he ought to have had and have

shown to her his commission, because this was the first court . . . , and he alleged that the said John ought, in law, to have created members of his court to be held at Alloway, and that no officer nor member of court formerly created by the sheriff of Air was sufficient for that court . . . (*The remainder is too faint and mutilated to be intelligible.*) 6 June 1531. Witnesses, . . . Cunyngham, John Mowat and . . . Montgomery, 149a.

1168. Instrument to the effect that . . . Mowat of Bushie with Mr. William Mungumbry of Stane, his "prelocutor," judicially compearing before the said John Craufurd and James Tate, sheriffs-depute of Air, asserted that the said court was not competent, because Alexander Mortoun, deemster (or scribe), was under sentence of excommunication at the instance of . . . , as appeared from letters of the Official of Glasgow, produced by Alexander Kennedy of Glentig. Moreover, he asserted that there was mortal enmity between him and John Craufurd of Drongan on account of effusion of blood of their friends, and therefore he (John C.) was not a judge competent to him. (*The rest illegible*), 149a.

1169. Copy of precept by King James the Fifth directed to the sheriff of Aire, narrating that he had commanded James Dunbar, baron of the barony of Cumnok, that without delay (he shall cause sasine to be had) to Patrick Dunbar, son and heir of the late Patrick Dunbar, of the 12 merk lands of Auchincors and Corsincone, with mill thereof, lying in the barony of Cumnok, which unless they do, the king directs the sheriff to give sasine. At Perth . . . November A.R. 18 (1530), 150a.

[*Two pages follow, blank and scored*], 150b. 151a.

1170. Instrument (of which the first part is much defaced, but seems to imply that certain yoke oxen belonging to Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse were to be sold at the cross of Ayr for a debt due to Kennedy of Blairquhan, in terms of letters obtained from the king directed to Carrik Pursuivant as sheriff in that part), James Tate, sheriff-depute of Ar, required Carrik to desist in future from intromission with said oxen being then near the cross of the burgh of Air, because the sheriff-depute had appraised the same with other goods and gear to Hugh Campble, sheriff of Air, to relieve him regarding a sum of 200 merks due to the king, for which Hugh C. became surety, which apprising of the goods James T. intimated to Carrik. James T. also intimated to Carrik that he himself, by command of royal letters directed to him as sheriff-depute of Air, arrested and fenced the rents and profits of all (the lands ?) of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse for the sum of £200 (due to ?) Robert Bartoun, treasurer of the king for . . . of Bartholomew as customar, specified in said letters. (The sheriff-depute apparently required Carrik to satisfy this, but for several lines the sense cannot be ascertained. In the end) Carrik asserted that he had arrested and fenced at the command of said letters all the rents and profits of said Bartholomew in the hands of the tenants, ay and until the said James was paid of the sum contained in the letters, he desired, as he asserted, that the said James may take the letters if it pleased him from the hands of Carrik himself. Upon which they craved instruments. Done in the burgh of Air in the High Street, near the cross . . . June 1531. Witnesses, Cuthbert George, messenger of the king, John M'Cleche, Alexander . . . , Patrick Broun, 151b.

1171. Instrument (*faint and defaced*) narrating that a certain Patrick [? Brown], Jonet [? Craufurd], his wife, and also an Archibald Campble were accused of an attempt to kill Hector M'Clayne in the lodging of said Patrick, in the burgh of Air, also of disposing of certain goods. Of which crimes objected against them Patrick and Jonet offered to purge them-

selves lawfully, which they seem to have done publicly before the parishioners, probably of the church of Air, as Adam Wallace, provost, John Kennedy, baillie of Ayr, James Tait, George Wallace, Alexander Lokart, John Martin and John Lang were present . . . June 1531. Witnesses, William . . . , John Book and Thomas . . . , 152b.

1172. Another instrument relating to the same subject, and oaths taken thereupon, but too faint and defaced to be legible, 152b.

1173. Instrument narrating that . . . , with consent of John Contan and Mariota Anderson, with consent of Robert Adam, freely resigned an annual rent, to be uplifted from a tenement formerly belonging to George Inglis and now to John Dunbar of Blantyre, lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the late Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth on the south and the tenement of Alexander Lokart on the north, into the hands of John Kennedy, one of the bailies of the burgh of Air, in favour of the said John Dunbar of Blantyre, to whom, after resignation, the bailie gave sasine of the 10s. of annual rent to be uplifted as above. (*The rest imperfect.*) 28 June 1531, 153a.

1174. Instrument narrating that . . . . . , burgess of Air, became surety for the above parties, to relieve and keep scathless the said John Dunbar of the said annual rent, at the hands of those having interest. Same date as preceding, 153b.

1175. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd . . . , assignee, and in name of Alexander Craufurd, brother of (Bartholomew) C. of Kerse, acknowledged that he had received a sum in payment of a transaction affecting the lands of Strade (but no particulars can be given). 28 June 1531. Witness, John Lekprivick, 153b.

1176. Instrument to the effect that John M'Tere, presbyter of Glasgow diocese . . . , subdelegate of John . . . , made, constituted and solemnly created Mr. John [Cunigham] (being found fit) as a public notary, and in token delivered to him a pen and charter (perhaps an inkhorn also), administering also the oath of faithful service in his office. 26 June 1531. Witnesses, Sir Thomas M'Gowan, David Wilson and . . . Mason, presbyter, 154a.

1177. Instrument relating to Sibilla Lokart, relict of the late John Clerk (?) but otherwise illegible. 26 June 1531, 154a.

1178. Instrument relating to a contract with Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichell as to the tack of certain lands, but the name of the other party, the lands and other details are illegible. Witnesses, Robert Mur and Robert Montgomery, 154b.

1179. Instrument (the first part of which is defective, but refers to the apprising of eight draught oxen, some horses, two beasts of two years old (?) and others, which were sold to John Craufurd of Drongan by Quintin Schaw, the king's messenger, for the sum of £26), which goods were apprised by Schaw in virtue of royal letters for certain debts owing to Sir Walter Fa(rny?), presbyter, prebendary of the chapel royal of Stirling, by Margaret Campble, relict of the late John Rankin of Crag, of which sum of numerate money for the price of said goods in complete the said Quintin Schaw, messenger, acknowledges himself satisfied and fully paid by the hands of said John Craufurd, and therefore discharges him, his heirs, executors and assignees and all others having interest. Done in the lodging of James Tate, burgess of Air, (June or July) 1531. Witnesses, . . . Campbell, George . . . . , 155a.

1180. Instrument narrating that . . . . . constituted Friar Theobald Musner . . . Ballinvraia (?) religious of the order . . . , Robert Fergushill, John Dowglace . . . , treasurer of Aberdeen, as procurators for him, to compear in presence of the reverend . . . , minister of the order of the Holy Trinity, and to (resign?) his ministry ("ministeriatum") of the house of Aberdeen (*cf.* No. 912), with the lands, possessions, &c. thereof in the hands of the said reverend father, with all right and claim. Done in the burgh of Air (June or July) 1531. Witnesses, David Symson, presbyter and N.P., and John . . . , 155b.

1181. Instrument to the effect that Adam Wallace of Newtoun, provost of Air, asserted that, with the bailies of said burgh on behalf of the community of the same, he had compeared at the church of . . . of the command and advice of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, and there remained from 2 P.M. . . . to hear (*rest imperfect and illegible*). 2 July 1531. Witnesses, . . . Nisbett, Adam Wallace and William Kyle, 155b.

1182. Instrument (*almost entirely defaced*) in which appears the name of John Reid, son of (probably Adam R.), who with his father either requests or gives surety against infliction of bodily injury. Robert Boid asks instrument. Done at Air, before the sheriff-depute, 3 July 1531. Witnesses, Robert Hunter and James Lyndissay, 156a.

1183. Instrument narrating that Alexander Lokart (?), burgess of Air, resigned his granary, with yard thereof, lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the heirs of the late Robert Stenson on the north and the granary of Richard Bannotine on the south, into the hands of John Kennedy, one of the bailies, in favour of Charles Tait of Calerwode, to whom the bailie gave sasine. 17 July 1531. Witness, James . . . , 156a.

1184. Instrument narrating that (Charles) Macdougall and Agnes Reid, his spouse, acknowledged receipt of £50 from (Mr. Thomas?) Stewart of Galstoun and others for the redemption and release of the two-merk lands of (Perisland?), in the lordship of Galstoun and sheriffdom of Air, alienated to the said Charles and Agnes, and therefore they have resigned the said lands in the hands of John Stewart in name of said Mr. Thomas, superior of the same, with all property and possession, with instruments of sasine and other evidents, and specially an act in the books of the official of Glasgow, as to the payment of a certain sum yearly . . . (*The rest imperfect.*) July? 1531, 156b.

1185. Instrument relating to letters of reversion granted in regard to a sum of money on a tenement in the burgh of Air (apparently that in next writ), but the particulars cannot be given. (July 1531.) Witnesses, Bartholomew Kirkpatrick, Henry Campbell and Sir Thomas Andro, presbyter 157a.

1186. Instrument narrating that Richard Banatine, burgess of Air, constituted and named James Banatine, his son, as his lawful assignee in and to the sum of 40 merks money lying upon a tenement of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, situated in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the late George Kennnedy of Antiquin on one side and that of the late Matthew Holmis on the other side, alienated to the said Richard for the above sum. With the usual powers of an assignee. Same date as preceding, 157a

1187. Instrument narrating (1) that Richard Banotine leased to his son, James, certain subjects (*illegible*) until the above tenement was redeemed for the sum of 40 merks. Moreover, (2) the said Richard constituted Jonet Banotine, his daughter, his assignee in and to the sum of £40 contained

in letters of reversion of the 10s. lands of Barquhois, lying in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Air, alienated to Richard B. by Allan M'Ylvene of Grumet, with the usual powers to the assignees (. . . July) 1531. Witnesses, Bartholomew Kirkpatrick [Hugh Campbell] of Carleton, Henry Campbell, 157b.

1188. Instrument (apparently to the effect that) Richard Banotyn, burgess of Air, resigned a granary with yard (*boundaries illegible*), which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine of said granary, &c. to Richard B. and Jonet (Campble?), his wife, in conjunct fee and to their heirs, &c. Done at the said granary (. . . July 1531). Witnesses, Hugh Campbell of Carleton, Henry Campbell and John Hunter, 157[1]a.

1189. Instrument narrating that Thomas Lange, burgess of Air, and Agnes Smyth, his spouse, resigned their back chamber ("cameram posteriorem") in their tenement lying in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of the late Andrew Tennand on the north and that of the late John M'Cadam on the south, with free ish and entry through the front house to said chamber, into the hands of Leonard Clerk, one of the bailies of said burgh, in favour of Sir Gavin Fullartoun, chaplain, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine. Done in said chamber 18 July 1531. Witness, Sir Thomas Andro, 157[1]a.

A memorandum follows, relating to the same subject, but it is almost wholly illegible or defaced.

1190. Instrument narrating that James (Mungumbry), burgess of Air, declared himself ready to pay to Alexander (Lokart?), burgess of Air, his custom justly according to the custom of the kingdom of Scotland, of all and sundry his bark? and his merchandise, which James now holds ready to take with him in this present voyage, to the parts of France or Britanny with certain others, his neighbours and co-burgesses of said burgh of Ayr. Alexander offered and declared himself ready to receive the said custom. Done at the burgh of Air . . . July 1531. Witnesses Richard Bannatyne, Andrew Willok and John Kessane, 157[1]b.

1191. Instrument narrating that John Martyne asserted that he heard Gilbert Boid, burgess of Air, promising to pay to Patrick Broun, also burgess there, the sum of £11 money before the feast of St. Peter and Vincula (Lammas) next to come for the half share of his bark, and to pay the sum of to dispose of in merchandise . . . for which Patrick promised to deliver . . . the half portion of the bark which he bought (*the rest illegible*). Same date as preceding, 157[1]b.

1192. Instrument narrating that (Sibilla Lokart, executrix of the late John) Clerk, burgess of Air, acknowledged that the latter in his last will, and moved by the prick of conscience, left skins , a doublet . . . to Allan Boyman, brother-german . . . of the late John Boyman, because the deceased John C. in his latter will asserted and confessed he had formerly bought and acquired from the late John Boyman certain lands (?) lying within the liberty of the burgh of Air, under the just price, which garments and clothes so bequeathed by John C. to Allan B. as heir of his brother for the reason foresaid, the said Sibella promised faithfully to deliver to Allan immediately, for which Allan B. discharges and quit claims the said late John Clerk, Sibilla, his executrix, their heirs and assignees, of all right, claim and interest which he has, had or could have to the said lands formerly alienated by the said John Boyman to the late John C. in any market before God and men, and he promised never to come in the contrary of the premises, either in or out of court, by himself or any other person, in time future. Done at the burgh of Air . . . July 1531. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart, burgess of Air, John Conall and Sir Henry Hunter, 158a.

1193. Instrument relating to a transaction (probably an assignation of lease) relating to the lands of Brigend, in Kylesmure, granted to John Reid, but the details cannot be ascertained. At Air . . . July 1531. Witness, Robert Reid,

Memorandum.—Robert (?) Campble promised to relieve John Reid at the hands of the Abbot (of Melrose) and his servants of the teinds and rents of said lands, 158b.

1194. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Are, obliged himself, his heirs, &c. &c. to relieve and keep scathless Donald Campble, merchant, burgess of Air, his heirs, &c. of all the annual rents due in times bygone from Hugh's tenement in said burgh (described No. 1186) at the hands of all having interest. (*The rest illegible.*) 25 (?) July 1531, 158b.

1195. Instrument narrating that Robert Campble, burg(ess of Air), as bailie of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine of . . bolls of meal. . . of the lands of Rathil, in the barony of Martname, in the sheriffdom of Air, to Donald Campble, burgess of Air. Done on the ground of the lands of Rathill at the principal mansion . . . July 1531. Witnesses, John Rob, William Rob, Laurence Rob and Charles Campbell, 159a.

1196. Instrument to the effect that John Craufurd of Drongan, lord of the lands of Park in Sundrum, gave sasine of the (twenty) shilling lands of Park of Sundrum to Sir Gavin (Fullartoun). Done on the lands 29 July 1531. Witnesses, Andrew . . ., William Campbell and Thomas . . ., 159a

1197. Instrument narrating that Sir Gavin Fullertoun, presbyter, promised faithfully to give seal and deliver sufficient letters of reversion of the 20s. lands of Park of Sundrum, inhabited by Thomas M'Cag, to John Craufurd of Drongane, his heirs and assignees, containing in them the sum of £40 Scots, to be paid in the parish church of Air on 40 days' warning. Moreover, John C. promised to add £20 to the letters of reversion if Sir Gavin paid that sum to him before the feast of All Saints or the Eve of St. Martin. John C. also promised to give to Sir Gavin his lands of Drongane in warrandice and security of the said lands of Park, by charter and sasine, to the quantity and value of the lands of Park. Same date and witnesses as above.

Memorandum.—Thomas M'Cag became debtor (for the rents) of said lands of Park to be paid yearly to Sir Gavin, 159b.

1198. Instrument (*much defaced*) to the effect that . . . compearing before certain sheriff-deputes of Ayr, sitting as a court at Barlanathan, produced letters from the king obtained on behalf of Cuthbert M'Cartna, by virtue of which letters . . . . . ., sheriff in that part (required) the said James Campble . . . . . ., . . . Campble and Quintin Schaw, sheriffs-depute. Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff principal of Air, being absent, to desist from pursuit or summons of said Cuthbert M'Cartna to the court of Justiciary last past, because he had (compeared ? for) a remission for the time which composition the said . . . . . produced in writing. Done at Barlanathan . . (July or August) 1531. Witnesses, George Douglas of Pennyland, William . . ., Patrick Logan of that Ilk, Andrew Logan, 160a.

1199. The same day, Robert Wilsoun arrested, as he declared, at the instance of David (?) Gavyne to that court, (David) not compearing to prosecute, protested for his expenses and for remedy of law in that case. Witnesses as above, 160a.

1200. The same day George M'Gachane of Barlanathane, compearing judicially, produced two precepts of the sheriff of Air duly indorsed. John Craufurd, sheriff-depute, required George to produce the king's letters and other things necessary in . . . , the cognition to be taken of certain lands near the confines (of the lands?) of Barlanathan, and declared he was ready with his colleagues under God to do justice in said action of cognition. (*The rest defaced*), 160a.

1201. Instrument (*unfortunately very defaced and illegible*) the chief purport of which is that John, Lord Cathcart, in a cause against (apparently) John Craufurd of Drongan, objected to the judges, First James Campble in Lochle and Quintyn Schaw . . . were nearly related to John C. and these two sheriff-deputes were declined and removed from the whole process. Moreover, Lord C. asserted that (Patrick) Campble in Mertname, sheriff-depute, sitting alone in the cause, was not a competent judge . . . . (1) because he asserted that the said Patrick Campble, pretended sheriff-depute, was related to John C. of Drongan in the third and fourth degrees of affinity . . . . Lord C. asserted that the late Alexander Boid (?) begot of his body the late Alexander Boid . . . which Alexander B. begot of his body Egidia Boid, mother of Katrine Glasfurd, spouse of . . . (*The other side of the descent is illegible.*) Lord Cathcart made other objections, such as that Patrick C. was not sworn, and was otherwise incompetent, but the details are defective, 160b.

1202. Another instrument to the effect that John, Lord Cathcart, asserted . . . that he remembered not to know the names in special of all (the persons?) in the degrees of affinity above written between Patrick Campble and John Craufurd of Drongan, because he did not know the persons . . . and had them on the relation of others. Same date as the preceding writs, 161a.

1203. Another instrument of same date, but so faint and illegible that the parties cannot be ascertained. The names of Robert Craufurd and James Tait are discernible, 161a.

1204. Instrument, probably of same date, in which . . . , king's serjeant, asserted that he had arrested . . . Cunyghame for theft of one sheep belonging to . . . John Dunbar asked instruments, 161b.

1205. Instrument narrating that David Blare of (Adamtoun?) and John Fullartoun of Dregarne, judges-arbiters on behalf of John Mur in Partity, and Alexander Kennedy of Glentig and Edward . . . , judges-arbiters on behalf of James Kennedy, with consent of parties, continued the cause . . . to the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle . . . Moreover, if said David or John Fullartoun be absent on same day, John Mur shall accept James Millar in . . . , and if any on Kennedy's side be absent, he shall accept Sir John Kennedy, presbyter, prebendary of Maybole, in his place. John Mur asked instrument. Done in the burgh of Air 6 August 1531. Witnesses, Charles Campbell, . . . Kennedy, Dean of Carrick, 161b.

1206. Instrument (*the first lines of which are wanting or defective*) relating to a cause brought before Adam Wallace of Newtoun, alderman of Air, on a rolment of court, by Leonard Clerk, Thomas Broun and John Kennedy on one part, and James Dormont on the other part, the rolment being dated . . . , and under the hand of Stephen Prestoun, notary public, clerk of court. Adam Wallace received the rolment and promised to put it to due execution, and promised, in name of James Dormont, (to cause?) Andrew Davidsoun to serve the said Leonard, Thomas and John in their voyage now instant, in the place of James D., according

to the rolment. Thomas and Leonard asserted that Andrew Davidsoun was not so good a servant nor so skilled in navigation nor in fishing as James Dormont, but they offered to take any sufficient servant in place of James, as he according to the discretion and consideration of four men of the New town in the art of navigation. . . . Therefore, they solemnly protest for the loss and expense of future sustenance in default of said servant if James D. does not find his servant competent according to the rolment, protesting for the remedy of law in the meantime . . . August 1531. Witnesses, John Nelson, Charles Tait and David . . . , 162a.

1207. Instrument narrating that (Adam Wallace of Newtoun) resigned a tenement in the burgh of Air, bounded on one side by the tenement of Quintin Cunygham (*the description being almost wholly illegible*), in favour of Jonet Maxwell, his spouse, into the hands of John Kennedy, one of the bailies of Air, who duly gave sasine of said tenement to the said Adam and Jonet in conjunct fee, the longer liver of the two and their heirs. Done on the ground of the tenement . . . August 1531. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, William Dalrymple of Stair, John Dalrymple, burgess of Ayr, Robert Campbell, Richard Reid and Stephen Preston, 162b.

1208. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Schaw, relict of the late Thomas (Conygham) of Washfurd, with David Semple, admitted (as her prelocutor?) judicially compearing at Prestwik before Hugh Wallace of Haly, John Wallace in Meinfurd (bailies) of Kilstewart and John M'Korles (?) and George . . . , their deputes, sitting in a court of the bailiary of Kilstewart, the said David, prelocutor for Elizabeth, asserted that she is not bound nor ought she of right to answer to (the plea?) of Adam Conygham and John C., sons of the said late Thomas C., before the said judges, (1) because Elizabeth was and is executrix of Thomas, and so by reason of that office ought to be convened before a judge spiritual of and upon the . . . craved for the time by Adam and John, offering legal caution to answer to the same before a judge spiritual competent; (2) he asserted that the said Hugh and John Wallace were not competent judges to Elizabeth, because they were related to Adam and John Conygham in near degrees of consanguinity, and for that reason were suspect, and he likewise declared that the bailies depute were not competent judges in the cause, because they were not lawfully (sworn or constituted) in court, but privately; he also asserted they were unlearned and ignorant of law. Then Adam C. acknowledged that an acquittance produced by David Semple was subscribed by him, containing the sum of 40s. in part payment of a larger sum promised to him of the portion of heirship moveable goods pertaining to him by decease of his father. The said David Semple produced letters of the king for taking cognition . . . (*lines wanting*) . . . and . . . declared on oath that he arrested Adam Conygham and John C. at Caprintoun on a warning of . . . to compear before the bailies, in terms of said letters, upon this date to see and hear the said cognition taken, and that the serjeant specified all the points requisite for a lawful arrest, nevertheless the judges refused to proceed in the said cause of cognition. Moreover, David Semple, prelocutor foresaid, excepted and opposed against all the persons chosen upon the inquest for the time, collectively, because, as he asserted, they were related to Adam and John C. in degrees of consanguinity and affinity, and for other reasons and reasonable causes and of relevant right to be proposed before a judge competent, protesting solemnly that whatever was done against Elizabeth before the said judges should not yield any loss or prejudice to her on account of the above causes and reasons and others to be proposed in their place and time. David Semple asked instruments. Done at (Prestwik) in said court . . . August 1531

Witnesses, Stephen Preston, . . . Barclay, George Tait of Knok . . . , George Mur, presbyter and N.P., 163a.

1209. Instrument (almost entirely illegible, but apparently) referring to a resignation by Leonard Clerk of Aldhalle, of an annual rent of 20s. from a tenement in the burgh of Air (Kennedy of Knokreach being a neighbouring proprietor on the south), in favour of Thomas . . . who obliged himself to grant letters of reversion to Leonard C., his heirs, for a sum of money to be paid in the parish church of Air. . . . August 1531. Witness, . . . Wallace, 164b.

1210. Instrument relating apparently to the purchase of a boat ("cimba") by a certain Thomas . . . , but it is impossible to ascertain the details. At Air . . . August 1531. Witness, Sir John Rays, Robert Cunyngham, 165a.

1211. Instrument narrating that Adam Wallace of Newtoun offered to Hector Campble and Margaret Mur, on behalf of William Wallace of Cragy, 40s. of the lands of Prestwikschawis of as good value, yearly, lying in Prestwikschawis as that 40s. lands of Schaw in the said lands of Prestwikschawis, which the said Hector and Margaret had in tack, and he promised to evacuate the said 40s. lands promised to Hector and Margaret before the terms of Martinmas next, and promised cause Wallace of Cragy to defend them in all their lawful and honest actions. At Irwyn 25 August 1531, 165a.

1212. Instrument narrating that (John Craufurd of Drongan), compearing before Gilbert Boid, sheriff-depute of Ayrshire, sitting as judge in a fenced court, . . . by royal letters dispensing with the time, produced a precept libelled according to the form of the king's letters, for cognition to be taken in a certain cause moved between the said John Craufurd on one part and John, Lord Cathcart, on the other, lawfully executed upon Lord C. by Archibald Quhit, king's sergeant, as appeared from the indorsation publicly proved in judgment by said Archibald, which precept was executed at Auchincruf. In the Tolbooth of Air (. . . September?) 1531. Witnesses, William Cunyngham of Polquhairn, Sir Gavin Fullartoun and William Campbell, 165b.

1213. Instrument narrating that Patrick Colquhon of Drumskeach, for himself and Elizabeth Colvill, his spouse, faithfully promised to make and deliver to Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, his heirs, &c., sufficient letters of reversion for the redemption of the . . . merk lands of Barquhallan and the 20 . . . lands of Clakley, lying in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Air, containing in them (the letters), the sum of 200 (merks?) . . . and also letters of tack of the lands for three years after the redemption . . . to be paid yearly to said Alexander, his heirs, &c. Done at the burgh of Air 1 October 1531. Witnesses, Adam Boid, David Kennedy, John Colville, John Muirhead and Hugh Curry, 165b.

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1214. Instrument relating to the matters in dispute between Elizabeth Schaw and David Semple, and Adam and John Cunygham (*cf.* No. 1208), apparently to the effect that they had referred to arbiters the questions in dispute betwixt them, and Elizabeth S. solemnly protests that whatever was done between the parties in terms (of the reference?), or by the sentence of the judges, should not prejudice her. Done at Air (. . . November?) 1531. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk and Sir Thomas Andro, 167a

1215. Instrument narrating that Quintin Schaw, compearing in the parish church of Air, asserted that he had formerly been required by Allan M'Ylvene to compear there and receive £82 money for redemption of the two-merk lands of Over-grummet. He requested the said Allan personally present there to produce his (Quintin's) letters of reversion of the lands, and offered himself ready to receive the £82 for redemption of the lands and to see the letters fulfilled in all points. Allan refused to show said letters, asserting that the lands were redeemed by those having the power. 10 November 1531. Witnesses, George Douglas, Andrew Hunter, David Craufurd, Duncan Craufurd, 167a.

1216. On the same day Elizabeth Synclar appeared and produced an instrument of sasine (apparently in connection with the above lands), and protested that whatever was done by any other persons should not prejudice her. Witnesses as before, 167a.

1217. On the same day William Reid, son and heir of the late Andrew Reid, compearing in the parish church of Air, required Sir John Kennedy, prebendary of Maybole, and Mr. George Kennedy asserting themselves to be procurators of Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis, to show and produce letters of reversion by the late Andrew Reid of the six-merk lands of Cragyncroyach and Ardachty, and offered himself ready to receive the sum contained in said letters and to fulfil the same in all points as regarded his share, if any letters there were. The said pretended procurators declared they had done everything in that behalf as to redemption of the lands which had to be done at that time, and they refused to produce or show the letters of reversion. William Reid, protesting for remedy of law, craved an instrument. Done in said church same day as preceding. Witnesses as before, 167b.

1218. The same day Margaret Douglace, relict of the late Andrew (Reid), compearing in the parish church of Air, required the above-named procurators of the Earl of Cassillis (to deliver to her the sum of so much for redemption of said lands, as belonging to her by the decease of her husband). They refused to deliver the sum, asserting they had done everything they were bound to do. Margaret protested for remedy of law, and that whatever was done privately by said procurators or any one else should not prejudice her, 167b.

1219. Instrument narrating that Thomas Legat of Walriggis resigned (1) 18s. annual rent to be uplifted yearly from the tenement of John Fullartoun, lying in the burgh of Air, between (the tenement) of the late John Lokart, mason, on one side and the tenement of William Nicole on the other side, and two booths in the fore part of John F.'s tenement on the north side of the fore gate of the same, and (2) 10s. of annual rent from the tenement of the late John Fynnysoun, lying in said burgh between the common vennel leading to the lodging (?) (of the) laird of Cragy, in the hands of Thomas Broun, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of John Fullartoun of Dregarne, to whom the bailie gave sasine of the annual rents. Done at the ground of the tenement successively 10 November 1531. [*Sic*, see next writ.] Witnesses, William Fullartoun, John Fullartoun, senior, Hugh Smale and John Conall, 168a.

1220. Instrument narrating the resignation by John Fullartoun of Dregarne of the said annual rents (the second tenement being described as lying between the common vennel on the one side and the tenement of the late John Wederheid), in the hands of the same bailie in favour of Sir Gavin Fullartoun, presbyter, to whom the bailie gave sasine. Moreover, Sir Gavin promised to give letters of reversion of the annual rents and the two booths, containing in them the sum of 14 merks, to be paid in the church of St. John Baptist in Air on forty days' warning.

Done on the ground of the tenements 10 November 1531. Witnesses as before, 168b.

1221. The same day, Sir Gavin Fullartoun, presbyter, acknowledged that he was well paid by Thomas Legat of the sum of £40 money, and obliged himself to keep scathless the said Thomas at the hands of all having interest. (*Cf.* the above with No. 1161), 169a.

1222. Instrument narrating that John (Dunbar of Knok)-schenok gave sasine and possession of £10 annual rent from the barony of Cumnok, to Patrick Dunbar, his son and heir-apparent, and to Cristina Craufurd, his spouse, in conjunct fee, the longer liver of the two and their heirs-male to be lawfully born, whom failing, to John D. and his heirs, according to a charter of blenchfarm for payment of silver pennies to be made. (Sasine being given) by delivery of a penny. Done on the ground of Knokschenoch, within said barony of Cumnok (. . . November) 1531. Witnesses, William Rede, Hugh Gelt, Sir Thomas Craufurd, vicar of Cumnok, Robert Bowak and George M'Nacht, 169b.

1223. Instrument relating to (Patrick) Colquhoun and Elizabeth Colvill in connection with the lands of Creachdow, as to which they are to act themselves in the books of the official of Glasgow, and . . . promised to relieve them as to the burn (or mill lade) passing through said lands to the mill of Ballathele (Bellochtoul ?), Air . . . November 1531. Witnesses, John . . . and Hugh Curry, 170a.

1224. Instrument narrating that the said Patrick Colquhoun of Drumskeach, for himself and Elizabeth Colvill, his spouse, exonerated Hugh Kennedy *alias* M'canrik of Creachdow of all process at the king's horn led or to be led upon him as to intercommuning with Besseta Craufurd and William Colvill, and promised faithfully never to pursue said Hugh for the said action at any time future, and to observe all things contained in his letters of obligation. Done in the burgh of Air 17 November 1531. Witnesses, John . . . and Hugh Curry, 170a.

1225. The same day, John M'Kewyn, sheriff in that part, summoned (David) Blare of Adamtoun by letters of the king under signet, in the burgh of Air, to compear before the Lords of Council at . . . 1 December next at the instance of Sir John (Ken)nedy, provost of Maybole . . . (*The rest imperfect.*) 17 November 1531. Witness, John Mur, 170a.

1226. The next instrument is so defaced that no indication of its contents can be given. Witnesses, Robert Mur, George Ross and John Davidson, 170b.

1227. Instrument narrating that Sir William Reid, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, notary public, acknowledged that certain letters of indenture, made in the form of a contract at the burgh of Air, 24 November 1518, between Alexander Mungumbri of Bradstane and Besseta Mungumbri, his daughter, relict of the late Laird of Torrance (?), on the one part and Thomas Davidsoun of Grenan on the other part, as to marriage to be contracted between Thomas and Besseta, the contentation of her third, and the dowry to be paid to him for the marriage as more fully contained in said letters are and were faithfully written by him, the said notary, at the request and instance of the parties ; which letters, under the seal of Alexander Mungumbri, shown to Sir William, he approved as written by him, and he acknowledges that he saw and admitted the said persons sworn to observe all things contained in the contract of marriage, and he himself is specified as a witness in the letters, and he acknowledges all these things to proceed . . . conscience and for declaration of truth and not. . . . At Air . . . November 1531. Witness, . . . Manson . . . , 170b.

1228. Instrument (*the first part of which is obliterated*) relating to a sum of 40 merks to be paid by Patrick Broun, burgess of Air, to Robert Scot, burgess of Irwyn, and William . . . at certain terms in payment of a larger sum contained in the books of the official of Glasgow to be paid by Patrick B. to the said persons for the goods of William . . . , and they (Robert and William) promised faithfully and obliged themselves to deliver letters of acquittance of the 40 merks to the said Patrick. (*The rest imperfect.*) At the burgh of Air. . . . 1531. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Sir John Fair and Sir William Rede, presbyters and N.P., 171a.

1229. Instrument narrating that Thomas Broun, burgess of Air, alderman for the time, straitly obliged himself and his heirs to give, seal and deliver to Patrick Broun, burgess of Air, and Jonet Craufurd, his spouse, their heirs, &c. sufficient letters of reversion of the 10s. lands of Holmedow (?) lying in the territory of the burgh of Air, containing in them the sum of . . . merks money to be paid on the altar of St. Peter in the parish church of Air on forty days' requisition. Moreover, the said Thomas Broun, alderman, Bartholomew Kirkpatrik and Thomas Broun, (bailies, grant) letters of regress of the said lands to Patrick B., his heirs and assignees. . . . 2 December 1531, 171a.

1230. Instrument narrating that the said Patrick Broun resigned his waste land lying between his tenement on the south and the common way leading from the vennel of the said burgh of Air to the sea and to the place of the friars minor on the north, extending from the back tenement of James Tait and the fore tenement of Thomas Broun to the place of the friars foresaid as the boundaries were formerly placed, into the hands of Bartholomew Kirkpatrik, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of Jonet Craufurd, his spouse, which resignation being made the bailie gave sasine of the land to the said Patrick and Jonet in conjunct fee, the longest liver of them and their heirs born or to be born, whom failing, to the heirs of said Patrick. Done on the lands . . . December 1531. Witnesses, Quintin Cunyngham, James Dormont, George Inglis, John Inglis and James Nycol, 171b.

1231. Instrument narrating that John Wallace of Meynfurd obliged himself, his heirs and assignees, faithfully to pay and deliver to David Semple, his heirs, executors and assignees, the sum of 90 merks as surety for Elizabeth Campble, relict of the late William Wallace of Cragi . . . , William Wallace, his son and heir, at certain terms in complete payment (of the lands of Camcescan; *cf.* next writ, this being defective). John W. obliges himself to act himself for payment of said sum. Done in the church of the friars preachers of Air 3 December 1531. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, Ninian Or and Sir George Mur, presbyter, 171b.

1232. The same day David Semple, husband, as he asserted, of Elizabeth (Schaw, *cf.* No. 1167), lawfully required, as he declared, according to letters of reversion of the fifteen-merk lands of Camcescan of new extent, lawfully redeemed and released by Elizabeth Campble, relict of the late William Wallace of Cragi, and William Wallace, his son and heir, and freely resigned the said lands in the hands of said William Wallace, son and heir of the said late William Wallace of Cragy, as in the hands of the overlord of the same, with all right and claim in the lands lawfully redeemed and the letters of reversion fulfilled in all things, renouncing also the charter, sasine and all other evidents of the lands made to him. Done in the said church of the friars preachers. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Adam Wallace of Newtoun, Ninian Or and Sir George Mur, presbyter and N.P., 172a.

1233. The same day David Semple obliged himself in favour of John Campble of Sexnok and others as to certain matters affecting Elizabeth Schaw, his wife, and the lands of Camcescan, and as to the money received and to be received by him according to a contract. Witnesses, John Wallace of Meynfurd and Ninian Or, 172a.

1234. Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Schaw, relict of the late Thomas Cunighame in Washfurd, compearing in the church of the friars preachers of Air, asserted and alleged that she was infeft by charter and sasine in certain lands of Camcescan, extending to . . . . Therefore she solemnly protested that whatever was done between David Semple on the one part and (Elizabeth Campble), relict of the late William Wallace of Cragy, and William Wallace, his son and heir, on the other part, concerning the pretended (redemption?) of the lands of Camcescan, should not prejudice her. (*Here several lines are faint or defective, rendering the sense unintelligible.*) She had caused the said David to be infeft in said lands in terms of a contract betwixt them. Therefore, for these and other reasons, she solemnly protested that whatever was done between the said parties as to the redemption of the lands should not prejudice her. Moreover, Elizabeth offered herself ready to receive the sum of 160 merks, according to the letters of reversion. She asserted also that the church of Symontoun was the place assigned in the letters of reversion for receipt of the money. Done in the said church 3 December 1531. Witnesses, Leonard Clerk of Aldhall, John M'Morane and Ninian Or, 172b.

1235. The same day John Wallace of Meynfurd declared that the said lands of Camcescan, lawfully redeemed by Elizabeth Campble and William Wallace, her son, were formerly in the hands of William. Witnesses as before, 173a.

1236. Instrument narrating that (Robert Dalzell) of Rylandsyd, made and constituted John Stewart (of Halrig) his assignee in and to the sum of 20 merks due to him by (John) Dunbar of Blantyre, according to contract, and (discharged?) John D. of the said sum of 20 merks which, with 11 merks formerly owing, John D. promised to pay to John Stewart between this and the feast of St. Kentigern (13 January) next to come. . . . 10 December 1531, 173a.

1237. Instrument narrating that (James Dalzell), son and heir of (Robert Dalzell of Rylandsyd), of his own free will, considering his own convenience, and with consent of John Stewart of Halrig, his curator, present resigned the 40s. lands of Bardisdykis, lying in the barony of Blantyre and sheriffdom of Lanark, in the hands of John Dunbar of Blantyr, overlord of the same, for a certain sum of money, namely 170 merks to be paid to John Hamiltoun for redemption of the lands of Rylandsyd from him, and 140 merks to be paid to John Jacson, Senior, and John Jacson, Junior, for redemption of the lands of Bardisdykis. The said James D. promised faithfully never to come in the contrary of the premises, and gave his bodily oath thereupon in presence of the said John Stewart, his curator. Moreover, John D. of Blantyre, promised faithfully to seal and deliver to James Dalzell, letters of regress of said lands of Bardisdykis in sufficient and good form under his (seal) and subscription containing in them the sum of . . . merks Scots for redemption of the lands of Bardisdykis. Both parties crave instruments. Probably same date as preceding. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, . . . Cunyngham, Mr. . . . , 173b.

1238. Instrument apparently relating to the evidents of the said lands, but almost wholly illegible. Witnesses as before, 173b.

1239. The same day John Dunbar of Blantire, promised faithfully to pay the

sum of 130 merks money to Robert (Dalzell) of Rylandsyd, and James Dalzell, his son, at the following terms—£8 after the present date, 18 merks at the Purification of the Blessed Mary next, 20 merks between that and the fifteenth day after the Lord's nativity, and 80 merks at the feast of St. Martin in winter following, according to a contract, and he promised to act himself in the books of the sheriff court of Air for payment of the money at said terms. Moreover, Robert Dalzell constituted John Stewart of Halrig his assignee in and to £12 money of the sum due at the Purification, which with 31 . . . owing, John Dunbar promised faithfully to pay John Stewart of Halrig, between this and the 15 February next, and he promised faithfully to act himself in the books of the sheriff court of Air, under pain of doubling said sum to pay the same at said terms, and gave his oath thereupon. Same date as preceding, 174a.

1240. Instrument (*the names of the persons in which are obliterated and the parties cannot be stated, though it possibly refers to the same transactions as above*), to the effect that . . . acknowledged the custody of a sum of money for behoof of Robert . . . , and . . . Fullartoun, his spouse, until he shall be required to pay the same. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Blantyre, John Conall, James Dalzell and Sir Adam Turnbull. At Air . . . December 1531, 174b.

1241. Instrument narrating that Thomas Hynd compeared in the church ("sanctuario") of the friars minors in Air, and asserted that he had certain witnesses present in the burgh of Air to the number of four persons, to produce before Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse and James Blar (?), arbiters chosen between him and William Cathcart according to an agreement made between them. Moreover, he declared he had been ready since the day of St. Andrew last past with his witnesses in said burgh, and he remained that whole day on the occasion of said agreement. And because William Cathcart did not appear, Thomas protested for remedy of law, asserting that he had fulfilled the agreement as regarded his share. Done in said church 21 December 1531. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Andro, presbyter, and John Conall, 174b.

1242. Instrument narrating that (Duncan) Kennedy (*alias* M'Kanrik), son (and heir of Hugh) Kennedy of Creachdow, of his own free will, resigned the 40d. lands of (Barnehill ?) lying on the east side of (the 10s. lands ?) of Barnehill next to the lands of Creachdow (nearer ?) to the lands of Balachthole, into the hands of Hugh K., his father, with all right and claim, &c. Done in the burgh of Air (. . . December or January 1531). Witnesses, Thomas Kennedy and Hugh Curry, 175a.

1243. The same day Thomas Kennedy of Knokreach and Jonet Corry, his spouse, resigned the 40d. lands of Barnehill, lying in the middle of the 10s. lands of Barnehill into the hands of Hugh Kennedy of Creachdow, with all right, &c. Witnesses as before, 175a.

1244. Instrument narrating that Hugh Kennedy, *alias* M'Kanrik (of Creachdow), of his own free will, resigned the 6s. 8d. lands of Barnehill, lying next the 20s. lands of Creachdow, nearer to the lands of Balathole, into the hands of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, overlord of the same, in favour of Thomas Kennedy of Ardmillan, and Jonet Corry, his spouse, which resignation being made and received, the said Alexander duly gave sasine of the lands to Thomas and Jonet according to their charter. 4 January 1531, 175a.

1245. Instrument containing a protest as to a grant to or by Duncan Kennedy, *alias* M'Kanrik, son and heir of Hugh Kennedy of Creachdow, but the writ is so mutilated that the details cannot be stated. Witnesses,

Thomas Kennedy of Ardmillan, David Kennedy, Hugh Curry and Sir John Law, 175b.

1246. Instrument narrating that Hugh Campble of Lowdoun obliged himself, his heirs, executors and assignees to warrant to Richard Bannotyn and his heirs the 4s. 10d. lands of Kilmanach, called Bogsyd, alienated by him to Richard B., valued at 9 bolls of meal in terms of his charter made thereupon. Done at Air 9 January 1531, 175b.

1247. Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas Craufurd discharged an instrument publicly taken . . . in the hands of Mr. John Coldoun, notary public, by which Sir John (?) Eglintoun, appointed certain procurators to resign (the vicarage?) of Cumnok in the hands of his ordinary, giving him (?) licence . . . to intromit with said vicarage in future. The said Sir John asked instrument. 10 January 1531. Witnesses, John M'Cleche and Hugh Curry, 175b.

1248. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that . . . resigned a tenement in the burgh of Air, between the tenement of . . . on the west, and the tenement of Gilbert Kennedy, . . . on the east, with garden, &c., into the hands of Bartholomew Kilpatrik, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun; which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine to Hugh Campble, who then resigned the tenement in favour of Donald Campble, to whom also the bailie gave sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement (. . . January) 1531. Witnesses, Robert Campbell, David Blair of Adamtoun, 176a.

1249. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that Charles (Campble of Over Skeldoun) resigned the mill of Skeldoun, with multures, an acre of land (and others?) into the hands of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, his superior, in favour of Annabella (Craufurd), his spouse, for conjunct infeftment to be given to them, which lands and mill the said Hugh gave to Charles and Annabella, according to a charter to be made thereupon.

Memorandum.—That Charles only resigned the lands and mill in favour of Annabella and of the heirs of Charles himself. At Air (. . . January) 1531. Witnesses, William Craufurd of Waterheid, James Campbell and George Colquhoun, 176b.

1250. The same day Donald Campble, merchant, burgess of Air, resigned 12 bolls of meal yearly to be uplifted from the lands of Rathill, in the barony of Martname, according to a charter and sasine made thereon, in the hands of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, his overlord of the same, with all right and claim. Witnesses, James Campbell and John M'Cleich, 176b.

1251. The same day, John Kennedy, burgess of Air, required James Johnsoun, personally apprehended, to contract and complete marriage with Margaret Kennedy, his daughter, within the space of twenty days next to come, under the penalties contained in a contract made between them. The said James asserted that he was and is ready to complete the contract. (*The rest imperfect*), 176b.

1252. Instrument relating to part of the lands of Ardhall, and a certain Duncan (? Clark), but the details are unintelligible. At Air 23 January 1531. Witnesses, Gilbert Nycol, Hugh Curry, John . . . and John M'Kenyn, 177a.

1253. Instrument narrating that Allan Bowman (or Boyman) brother-german of the late John Bowman and his heir-apparent, resigned and up gave all claim of right, title, interest, favour and goodwill, which he had or could have in and to a tenement in the burgh of (Air), lying between the tene-

ment of Andrew Legat on the north, and that of . . . Williamson on the south, in favour of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, and his heirs, &c., Allan B., also obliged himself, &c. never to pursue or molest Bartholomew as to the said tenement in future. For which Bartholomew obliges himself, &c. to pay . . . (*The remainder is too defective to be intelligible.*) At Air 25 January 1531. Witnesses as before, 177a.

1254. Instrument narrating that Connall Nicole, husband of Besseta . . . , required Mr. Stephen Adamsoun, personally apprehended, to give him a copy of the letters of the lord official of Glasgow, by which he and his wife were cited at the instance of John Kennedy . . . and James Tate. Mr. Stephen declared that (he had given the letters to the party) and so he had no copy. The said Connall asserted that he was cited under silence of night and after the setting of the sun, whence he (protested for?) remedy of law. At Air (. . . January or February) 1531. Witness, James . . ., 177b.

1255. Instrument narrating that [William] Wallace, bailie of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine and possession of the 4s. 10d. lands of Kilmanach called (Bogsyd), *cf.* No. 1246, inhabited by John Gilmour, Senior, lying in the barony of Martnam, to Richard Bannotyne, burgess of Air, according to his charter. Done on the ground of the lands at the mansion of the same (. . . January or February) 1531. Witnesses, Hugh Campbell of Carleton, Constantine Campbell, John M'Cleich, . . . Wilson, Gilbert Campbell and Ninian Inglis, 178a.

1256. Instrument narrating that William [Wallace], bailie in that part, of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, overlord of the lands of Over Skeldoun, in terms of a precept, gave sasine and possession of the mill of Over Skeldoun, one acre of land adjoining the mill, and 20s. lands of Potertoun to Charles Campble of Over Skeldoun and Annabella Craufurd, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and the longer liver of them, according to said precept and a charter to be made thereon. Done at the mill on the ground of the lands of Potertoun separately and successively (. . . January or February) 1531. Witnesses, William Millar, Cuthbert M'Millan, Kentigern . . . , 178b.

1257. Instrument narrating that (Evota) Gardner, spouse of Robert Richart, required James (Tate, sheriff-)depute of Air, to give her a copy of royal letters obtained against her, Robert, her husband, and certain others by the late . . . Legat. James asserted (that he had given?) the letters to the party obtaining them, and promised to give a copy to Evota and her husband as soon as he could. Done in the lodging of James Tait, in Air, (. . . February?) 1531, 178b.

1258. Another instrument relating to same matter, in which apparently Robert Richart makes the same request for copy of letters published at the cross, requiring him and his spouse and certain others to enter and underly the laws. James Tait, the sheriff-depute, asserted he had never (seen?) those letters, nor did he know their tenor. The said (Robert) offered himself ready this day, within the seven days specified in the letters, to find James Kennedy, bailie of Carik, Alexander Kennedy of Glentig as fit persons (*sic*, perhaps as cautioners) for himself, Robert Richart, Evota Gardner, William . . . , John Sloan, John Richart, brother of Robert, and John M'cawesch. And because no one compeared, they protested solemnly for remedy of law. (. . . February?) 1531. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart, Edward Walche and James Lokart, 178[1]a.

1259. Instrument narrating that Andrew Purves, royal macer, bailie of Carrik in that part, in an action moved between Gilbert Boid and Jonet Dunbar . . . on one part, and Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichell (on the other part?), by commission of the king, in the Tolbooth of Air. . . . . Robert Cunighame, clerk of court, William Ker, sergeant, officer, and Robert Sper, suitor or deemster, ("sectorem") and immediately fences a court in said Tolbooth lawfully for the members of court to be created, whom he was about to use in said cause, upon which Gilbert Boid craved instrument. Done in the Tolbooth of Air 19 February 1531. Witnesses, John Craufurd, Quinten Cunyngham, 178[1]a.

1260. Instrument (*very defective*) relating to the same subject as the next writ, and narrating (apparently) that Rankyn Mur or his procurator, in a case of arbitration between him and John M'Cubyn, declared he had done his part, but that M'Cubyn had failed in his portion of the agreement, and had not presented his arbiters in terms thereof. Done in the place or church of the friars preachers of Air (. . . February) 1531. Witnesses, Thomas Boid, Mr. Matthew Chalmer, Robert Chalmer and James Chalmer, 178[1]b.

1261. The same day Kentigern Ecclis of that Ilk asserted that John M'Cubyn presented himself in the burgh of Air with him, the asserter, one of the arbiters in the agreement between him and Rankyn Mur, and he declared that James Kennedy of Blarquhane was sick ("infirmus") and could not be present at the time, and the other arbiters specified in the agreement were occupied in the service of the king and other difficult affairs, and could not be present. He declared, however, that John M. was ready to proceed in said cause, and offered to take John Kennedy of Gyltre or other fit person in absence of his other arbiter, but Robert Boid, in name of Rankyn, dissented. Witnesses, Thomas Boid, Mr. Matthew Chalmer, Robert Chalmer and James Chalmer of Gatgirth 178[1]b.

1262. Instrument narrating that (William), son and heir of the late (James Cathcart of Carbastoun), (paid?) James Cathcart, son and heir of the late Allan Cathcart (of Drumjowan), and Besseta Craufurd, his mother, the sum of 10 merks . . . namely, 5 merks of said sum to William Kay . . . and other five merks . . . in payment of said sum to James and Besseta at the next feast of . . . Moreover, the said William discharges the said James and Besseta of the sum of 120 merks, which the late Allan received from John Craufurd of Drongan in name of William for the lands of Welleis. William also discharges James and Besseta of the moveable goods of the late James . . . belonging to his children by reason of natural portion ; and also James and Besseta have promised to deliver to William all heirship goods pertaining to him received by the said late Allan, which are now in their possession, and they acknowledged that they had one pot (holding two bottles), a pewter stoup and one hand basin, and as to other heirship goods of said William, James shall do his utmost diligence to assist the said William to those in the earldom of Carrik or elsewhere, and he shall go with William for the same, and if any heirship goods which shall be found (alienated?) or disponed by Allan, the said James shall release such goods, and deliver them to William. James and Besseta also promised to keep scathless William and his heirs as to the sum . . . , at the hands of John, Lord Cathcart, and all others having interest. They shall also warrant William at the hands of the tenants of A . . . as to the sum of 84 crowns, and at the hands of James Lokart of the sum of . . . promised and owing (*the rest is imperfect*). . . . February 1531. Witnesses, David Cathcart of Duchray, Bartholomew . . . , Sir Patrick Reed, presbyter, and James Blare, 179a.

1263. Instrument narrating that Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichell requested Robert Gilbert, pretended sergeant to Andrew Purves, macer, bailie of Carrik in that part, personally apprehended in the burgh of Ayr, to give him a copy of the precept by which he was formerly summoned by the said Gilbert (*sic*, but read "Robert"). Robert promised to give a copy of the precept to Gilbert K., but asserted that he had delivered the principal precept to Gilbert Boid, and therefore was not able to give a copy, upon which he (Gilbert K.) asked instrument, and protested for remedy of law. Moreover, the said Robert declared that he wished freely to give the copy, but was not able to do this because he had not the principal, and protested that it should not turn to his loss as to his office, upon which he craved instrument. At Air . . . February 1531. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Blantyre and Alexander Kennedy, 179b.

1264. Instrument to the effect that John Mur of Caldwell required (Elizabeth) Campble, relict of the late William Wallace of Cragy, and William Wallace, his son and heir, personally apprehended in their lodging in the burgh of Air, to compear in the parish church of Dundonald on 20th April next to receive a sum of money for redemption of the lands of Comciscan and Capilrig, in terms of letters of reversion by the late William W. (*The rest imperfect.*) . . . February 1531, 179b.

1265. Instrument (*defective at the beginning*) to the effect that the bailie of James Dunbar, baron of Cumnok, in terms of a precept, passed to and gave sasine of the lands of Ovir Blakwod, in the barony of Cumnok and sheriffdom of Air, to John Dunbar of Blantyre and Margaret Ham(iltoun), his spouse, John Gilleis being her attorney. Done on the ground of the lands . . . February 1531. Witnesses, John Campbell in Blakwood, Mr. John Dunbar, John M'Quhill and Andrew Hude, 180a.

1266. Instrument to the effect that the bailie of George Craufurd of Laffinoris and of . . . Craufurd, his son and heir-apparent, in terms of their precept, passed to and gave sasine of the merkland of . . . to James Dunbar. On the lands 26 February 1531, 180a.

1267. Instrument (*defective at beginning, all names of persons and places being wanting*) by which . . . is required to desist from all further occupation of certain lands, because he had no tack or other right, and to leave them at the next Whitsunday. At the mansion of the lands . . . February or March 1531. Witnesses, Robert Schaw of Goldring, Alexander Farchar, William Fergushill and Malcolm Anderson, 180b.

1268. Instrument narrating that David Kennedy, brother-german of Gilbert Kennedy of Kirkmichell, required Sir Robert Cunigham, presbyter, personally apprehended, clerk and scribe of a certain court of the sheriffdom of Air, as he asserted, in a cause moved between Gilbert Boid and Jonet Dunbar, his spouse, on one part, and the said Gilbert K. of Kirkmichell on the other part, before Andrew Purvis, sheriff in that part, appointed by commission of the king, to give to him in name of Gilbert Kennedy the process of court. Sir Robert proved himself clerk of court, but asserted that the process (was not yet copied?) for the time in form, but promised to give the same in form to Gilbert, and also to extract the same. Done in the parish church of Air 8 March 1531. Witnesses, Sir John Fair, chaplain, Sir Thomas (? Andro) and John Cathcart, 180b.

1269. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that Isabella Dalrimple, (one of the heirs?) of the late Nigel Dalrimple, appearing before

Alexander Laing, bailie (? of Newtoun), acknowledged that she had received a certain sum of money (by the hands of?) John Dalrimple, burgess of Air, son and heir of the late Gavin Dalrimple and Annabella Broun, his spouse, for which sum the said Isabella freely upgave all right, claim of right, title, interest and goodwill which she had or could have in a certain tenement in the said town of Newtoun, on the east side of the street, between the tenement of Alexander Esdale on the south and another tenement of Isabella's on the north, and in certain lands commonly called "Birdis croft," lying on the east side of said tenement, between (the lands?) of Robert Scot on the north and the lands of the Abbot of Paslay on the south, formerly alienated by the said late Nigel to the said late Gavin, to the said John D., son and heir of the late Gavin D., discharging all letters of reversion of whatever tenor formerly made of and upon the redemption of the said tenement and lands of Birdis croft by the late Gavin to the late Nigel, his heirs or assignees, under the form of an instrument or otherwise, transferring the letters to John Dalrimple and An(nabella, his spouse), their heirs, &c. Done in the burgh of Air (. . . March) 1531. Witnesses, . . . Nisbet, John Fawlisdale, 181a.

1270. Instrument to the effect that James (Tait, sheriff-depute of Ayr), assigned a court to be held on 9 April, apparently for the apprising in favour of Jonet Craufurd and Hector Fergusoun, of goods belonging to Peter . . . , but the details are imperfect. At the cross of Air (. . . March) 1531. Witnesses, Charles Campbell of Skeldoun, Alexander Lokart, Andrew Craufurd and John Murt, 181b.

1271. Instrument narrating that Thomas M'Grane compearing in the parish church of Air, presented and produced Robert Campble, judge arbiter for his behalf, formerly chosen between him and Jonet Nicole, according to an act made in the books of the official of Glasgow, containing an agreement, asserting that he, with Robert, his arbiter presented, was ready to fulfil all things contained in said act relating to his part (and he required) the said Jonet, personally apprehended to bring (and present?) Robert Adamsoun, presbyter, her judge arbiter chosen in said cause, which Jonet was silent, no answer being given to the premises; upon which Thomas M. craved instrument and protested for remedy of law. Done in said church 14 March 1531. Witnesses, John Paterson, Thomas Wryt and Sir William . . . , 181b.

1272. Instrument narrating a request to compear and receive a sum of money for redemption of certain lands, but the parties and place names are obliterated. Witnesses, . . . , Alexander Lokart, burgess of Ayr, . . . , 182a.

1273. Instrument to the effect that Robert Richart on one part, and John Bard on the other part, promised faithfully to fulfil and keep all and sundry things contained and specified in a contract made between them and their kinsmen and friends, and thereupon gave their oath. At the cell of St. Patrick ("sacellum Santi Patricii"), in the earldom of Carrik, 26 March 1532. Witnesses, John Kennedy, bailie of Carrick, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, Duncan Craufurd, James Kennedy in . . . , 182a.

1274. Instrument to the effect that Jonet Maxwell, relict of the late Adam Wallace of Newtoun, expressly revoked all tacks and whatever other documents were made by her and her husband during the marriage betwixt them (except?) the tack of the mills of Monktoun and . . . made to John Myllar, protesting for remedy of law. Done at Newtoun 27 March 1532, 182a.

1275. Instrument relating to the lands of Carnequhow and the Laird of Grummete. Done at Grenane. (*Further particulars cannot be ascertained.*) Witnesses, John Kennedy, prebendary of Maybole, and Thomas Davidson of Grenane, 182b.

1276. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriff-depute of Are, (acknowledged?) that he had letters of the king under the signet obtained by the kinsmen and friends of the late Andrew Legat against Robert Richart and certain others, his accomplices, and duly executed upon them on account of the homicide committed by Robert on the late Andrew; which letters John C. refused entirely to give to John Bard, brother of the late Andrew, asserting that he wished to give the letters to the clerk of the king's justiciary, and he obliged himself to keep the letters until the next Exchequer or Session; and Duncan Craufurd obliged himself in name of John Bard not to prosecute Robert Richart as to the contents of the letters. Same date as preceding. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Cragnell, Sir John Kennedy, presbyter, and Thomas Davidson of Grenane, 182b.

1277. Instrument to the effect that . . . M'Nacht, weaver, burgess of Air, parishioner of the same, counted (?) 3s. 2d. (on the altar of the Holy) Trinity situated in the parish church of Air, accepting . . . conscience that sum to be his just and faithful . . . due to the farmers of the altarage of Air of the year instant, and left the sum on said altar. Same day as preceding. Witnesses, Richard Bannatyne, Alexander Lokart, Quintin . . . , Sir Thomas Andro and Nicolas Colquhoun, 182b.

1278. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that . . . (on behalf of?) John Craufurd of Drongan and . . . Craufurd . . . and Mr. Mathew Chalmer, tutor of Gatgirth, (on behalf of?) Andrew Huntare and Margaret Campble, his spouse, judges-arbiters and friendly composers chosen betweem them according to an agreement made thereon, with consent of the parties continued their sentence and decree until the 18th day of the instant month without prejudice of parties, on which day the judges promised faithfully to give their deliverance according to the agreement without further delay, which sentence so to be given, the parties have admitted and ratified as if it had been given and pronounced on the date of the presents; and if any of the judges absent themselves from the burgh of Are on the said 18th of March, or do not give their decree on that day or before it, the sentence of the judges compearing shall have full effect and force of the four; John C. and Andrew H. craved instruments. Done in the burgh of Air in the parish church . . . March 1531. Witnesses, George Craufurd of Laffinoris, Richard Bannatyne, Sir Robert Cunyngham and Andrew Craufurd, 183a.

1279. Instrument narrating an agreement between (Charles Campble . . .) Peter Rankin, son and heir of the late John Rankin, with consent of Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, his tutor, Margaret Campble, relict of John Rankin, and Andrew Huntar, now her spouse, on the one part, and Allan Boyman, brother and heir of John Boyman, burgess of Air, on the other part, as follows:—First, Charles Campble obliged himself and his heirs to make and deliver sufficient letters of reversion in due form under his seal and subscription to Allan Boyman, brother and heir of the late John B., his heirs, &c., for redemption of certain acres of arable land, extending to . . . , lying in the territory of the burgh of Air, (*the rest of the description is blank*) alienated to said Charles by the late John B., containing in them (the letters) the sum of £20 money to be paid by said Allan, his heirs and assignees, on 40 days' warning, in the parish church of Air. Second, the said Peter Rankin, with consent of his

said tutor, and Margaret Campble, with consent of her spouse, promised faithfully to make and deliver to Allan Boyman, his heirs and assignees, sufficient letters of reversion or regress containing in them the sum of 40 . . . for redemption of a tenement fore and back, lying in the burgh of Air . . . , between the tenement of the late Alexander Red on the south and that of the late Alexander Johnsoun on the north, the money to be paid in the said parish church. (*Here the writ breaks off at the end of a page, the next page having no connection, and there being apparently a space of a month between the two pages*). . . March or April 1532, 183b.

1280. Instrument (*defective at the beginning*) relating in the first place apparently to a tack containing the sum of 10 merks to be granted if required for the space of . . . , failing which Duncan (Craufurd) promised to pay to Allan . . . the profit of a certain tenement so long as it remains unredeemed. Moreover, Duncan Craufurd promised to support Allan and not to take part against him, but he shall give him his just counsel in these and other just and lawful actions. Allan taking part for himself, his heirs and assignees (promised) never to come in the contrary of the premises beyond the tenor of the said letters of reversion, and he faithfully promised never to pursue said Duncan nor any other having right or interest by him, concerning the contents of the contract beyond said letters. Done at Air (. . . April) 1532. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Straid, Robert Craufurd and Hugh Curry, 184a.

1281. Instrument (*somewhat defective*) narrating that Mr. Adam Colquhoun (canon ?) of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, official of the same, and commissary . . . dispensed with [Robert] Tynto of Crympcramp (represented by . . . his procurator) and Egidia Ros, single woman (represented by Patrick Patrik, her procurator), the procuratorial mandates being shown to the notary, prostrate on their knees and humbly craving, that notwithstanding the impediment of the third and fourth degrees of affinity it may be lawful to contract marriage between them, and to remain in that contract thereafter, according to the letter of commission, and decerning the offspring to be born legitimate, witnesses to the truth of the premises being received, and sworn on the gospels of the Lord ; upon which William Cunigham of Polquharn craved instruments and protested for the seal of the said Lord Commissary to be appended. Done in the lodging of the said Lord Official. 16 April 1532. Witnesses, William Cunynghame, Robert Mowat and John Ross. 184a.

1282. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Craufurdland declared that he was present in a certain court of the bailiary of (Kyle Stew)art, held at Prestwik before the bailies for the time when certain brieves of inquest of Hugh Wallace, (son and heir ?) of the late Adam Wallace of Newtoun, were presented. (*The rest imperfect.*) Done at Air . . . April 1532. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Andro, Sir James Craufurd and Sir Gavin Fullartoun, presbyters, 184b.

1283. Instrument narrating that John Craufurd of Drongan, compearing before Thomas Broun, provost of Air, Thomas Broun in Scheipmarket and Bartholomew Kirkpatrik, bailies for the time, sitting as a court in the tolbooth of Air, obliged himself and his heirs to infeft the community of Air in certain lands of Park in Sundrum, alienated by him to Sir Gavin Fullartoun, presbyter, upon a sum of £40 Scots under letters of reversion containing said sum, for support of one chaplain in a perpetual chaplainry to be founded by Sir Gavin ; reserving the frank tenement of said lands to Sir Gavin for his whole life, whence the said provost, bailies and community of Air have infeft Sir Gavin for his life, and have promised to pay him yearly for life the sum of £10 at the usual terms, and they

assigned to him the Altar of St. And(rew) in the parish church of Air, that he may celebrate divine service there for his life. 19th April 1532. Witnesses, Alexander Kennedy of . . . 185a.

1284. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that John Andro and Egidia Blare, his spouse, have resigned all right and interest which they have as assignees specially constituted by John Atkyn and Mariota Tempiltoun, his spouse, in and to a tenement with garden, pertaining to Adam Cuthbert . . . , between the tenement of the Laird of Grenan on one side and the tenement of Hugh Craufurd on the other, for the whole time of life of John Atkyn and his spouse, according to a public instrument under the sign and subscription of Sir George . . . , presbyter, notary public of date at Air 21st August 1531, made to John Andro and his wife, to William Galloway, burgess of Air, and Jonet Caldwell, his spouse, to be occupied, inhabited and disponed for the whole time of the tack specified in said instrument, the said William and Jonet paying yearly for the burdens and sums specified in said tack, in token of which things John Andro gave and delivered the instrument to William and Jonet. Done in the burgh of Air, in the workshop of William Galloway, . . . April 1532. Witnesses, John Caldwell of Lochanmoss, John . . . , 185b.

1285. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse acknowledged he was owing Alexander Kennedy . . . pounds money, which he faithfully promised to pay at the Nativity of John the Baptist next, and . . . himself of all sums by past until the day . . . April 1532. Witnesses, James Kennedy . . . , 185b.

1286. Instrument referring to the judges arbiters (*names obliterated*), in the agreement noted in next writ, and to (John Craufurd of) Drongan as oversman, and that they were sworn to accept the burden of decision between the parties. At Air . . . April 1532. Witnesses, William Rede, John M'Cadam, Martin Leech, 186a.

1287. The same day George Craufurd of Laffnoris transferred all right and claim which he had in and to the sums and goods specified in a writing of agreement made between him, William, his brother, and the executors of the late John Matthew (or Matheson, "Mather") in and to the said William Craufurd for ever. Witnesses as before, 186a.

1288. Instrument narrating that Gilbert Grame of Knokdoleane promised faithfully to warrant the rents and profits of the 20s. lands of Corleifyne to Alexander Kennedy of Bargany and his heirs ay and till the said lands were lawfully apprised, in terms of letters of transference, in which Alexander asked instrument. Done at Air 25 April 1532. Witnesses, (John Dunbar of) Blantyre and Sir Adam Turnbull, 186a.

1289. Instrument to the effect that a cause moved between John Lokart of Bar on one part, and Jonet T(wedy), (wife or widow of George) Ros of Hanyny, on the other part, was continued until Monday next, after the feast of Holy Trinity, without prejudice of parties (*The rest wanting.*) 27 April 1532, 186a.

1290. Instrument narrating that Robert Campble, son of (James Campble) of Lochle, acknowledged himself satisfied and fully paid of a sum of 40 merks money by the hands of John Reid in . . . , according to a contract formerly made between them, and he therefore (discharges) the said John R. as principal, and John M'quhale his cautioner. Done at Air . . April 1523. Witnesses, James Tait, Patrick Marchell and John Conall, 186b.

1291. Instrument narrating that Allan Bowman, brother of the late John Bowman, burgess of Air, compearing before Thomas Broune, provost of Air, Bartholomew Kirkpatrik and Thomas Broun in Scheipsmarket, bailies of Air, sitting as a court in the Tolbooth of Air, (produced a brieve) of inquest obtained from Chancery by Allan, as brother and heir of the late John Bowman, lawfully (proclaimed and) executed according to the tenor of the same by John Cunygham, . . . and no one objected, by virtue of which brieve so (produced) Allan B., with his prelocutor Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, claimed a tenement, fore and back, lying . . . burgh of Air, going from the Cross to the place of the friars minor . . . to the sea (*cf.* No. 282). And on the opposite part, Besseta Schaw, relict of Thomas Cunygham of Washfurd, produced judicially . . . (apparently a grant to her spouse and herself), and asked (so far as can be read) for certain evidents to be assigned to her and claimed . . . M'Birny, which the judges re(fused?). Mr Peter Broun, presbyter, produced a public instrument under the subscription of Patrick Law, presbyter, notary public of 4s. of annual rent, to be uplifted yearly from a tenement of William Mwr, lying in the burgh (of Air?), between the tenements of William Nicole and James Lange; item of 4s. 9d. annual rent to be uplifted from the tenement of Nicolas Sinclar, between the tenement of John Murdach on one side and that of the late John Galloway on the other; item of 4s. annual rent to be uplifted from the tenement of the late John Galloway, between the tenement of said Nicolas Sinclar on one side and that of Duncan Ferguson on the other; which public instrument is of date at Air 23 April 15 . . , and John Walker, bailie for the time, gave sasine of the said annual rents to John Broun, burgess of Air, by resignation of Alexander . . . The said Bartholomew protested that the pretended possession of . . . money, to be uplifted from the tenement of Alam Lathi . . . (between the tenements?) of William Bellisbank and the late John Bane, given? to Sir Henry Huntar, presbyter, curate of Air, in name of the church should not turn to the loss or prejudice of the said Allan, and that lawful prescription in this case may have place, the said Allan has pursued . . . (*The rest is defective*, but apparently) another party, James . . . , appeared, who claimed 6s. 8d., and offered to produce an instrument of sasine, craving inquiry as to the same. Bartholomew C., in name as above, required the said James to produce his sasine. Done in the Tolbooth of Air 29 April 1532. Witnesses, Alexander Lokart, John Dunbar of Blantyre, Richard Bannatyne, John Conall and Hugh Curry, 186a.

1292. The same day James Kennedy, burgess of Air, compearing judicially in the Tolbooth, before the above-named provost and bailies sitting as a court, produced an instrument of sasine of one rood, (of land?) lying between (*blank*) and the granary of John M'Nedar, as (appears?) by a public instrument under the sign and subscription of Sir John . . . , presbyter, notary public of date at Air 22 May 1534 (*sic*, but? 1524) and protested that whatever was done (on the part?) of Allan Boyman should not prejudice James. Witnesses as before, 187b.

1293. The same day Allan Boyman, brother of the late John Boyman, compearing (before the provost? and) bailies of Air foresaid in the Tolbooth, produced (a brieve) of inquest from the royal chancery lawfully indorsed and executed, by virtue of which (he claimed?) a croft of land opposite the orchard, between the lands of the late (*three or four lines defective here*). Allan B. produced an (instrument of sasine of Alexander) Boyman, his father, and a sasine of the late John (B., his brother, in said) croft; upon which he craved instrument. Then Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, in name of Allan B., protested for remedy of law, because (the inquest?) did not deliver judgment, either affirmative or negative, on the service of the brieve, and craved process of court and the names of the

inquest to be given to him at Allan's expense that he might be able to prosecute the same in form of law before a judge competent. Witnesses, as before, 187b.

1294. Instrument narrating that George Ros of Hanyng produced a dispensation duly executed by Mr. Adam Colquhoun, official of Glasgow, to Robert Tynto of Crympcramp and Egidia (Ros, *cf.* No. 1281) upon the impediment of the third and fourth degrees of affinity, at the time of the marriage, celebrated by Sir William Bankhed, presbyter curate of Ric (cartoun, banns being) first duly proclaimed, as was shown to the notary; upon which George Ros craved instrument. Done at the mansion of the said George of Hanyng 1 May 1532. Witnesses, John Ure in Newtoun, David Carmychell, Robert . . . in Blakhouse, John Tynto, Andrew Schaw and John . . . , 188a.

1295. Another instrument relating to same subject, but almost entirely defaced. Same date. Witnesses, John Conall and Gilbert Nycoll, 188a.

1296. Instrument narrating that Constatine Campble and Margaret Cathcart, his spouse, promised faithfully to lease the half-merk lands of the mill of Kylmanach to (John) Craufurd of Drongan, his heirs and assignees, ay and till they shall be redeemed from Constantine and Margaret, or either of them, according to letters of reversion made thereupon by the said John, his heirs and assignees, by payment of the sum of 80 merks, the said John, his heirs, &c. paying yearly to Constantine and Margaret, and the longer liver of them, the sum of 7 merks at the usual terms, or within a month after such terms under pain of expiry of said case. At Air . . May 1532. Witnesses, John Conall and Sir Robert Cunyngham, presbyter, 188b.

1297. Instrument narrating that the said Constantine and Margaret Cathcart, his spouse, resigned the merkland [of Wester] Drumsmuddan in the hands of . . . Cathcarte of Drumsmuddan, their overlord, with all right and claim of right. Done at the mill of Kilmanach . . May 1532. Witnesses, Charles Campbell and John M'Cadam, 188b.

1298. Instrument (*almost entirely illegible*) narrating an act or commission by Mr. Adam Colquhoun, official of Glasgow, directed to Mr. Gavin Ros and others, relating to Margaret Maxwell, spouse of [Hugh Cathcart?] of Wester Drumsmuddan and her conjunct fee of the merkland of Wester Drumsmuddan. (*The terms of the writ, however, cannot be detailed.*) 189a.

1299. Another instrument, or perhaps the same continued, relates further to the same lands, and gives the names of John Cathcart, elder son and heir of the said Hugh Cathcart and Isabella Craufurd, his spouse. Done on the lands of Wester Drumsmuddan. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan and William Rankyn of Scheld, 190a.

1300. Instrument (*imperfect at beginning*) narrating that . . . gave sasine of the mill lands of Kilmanach, lying in the barony of Sundrum, in the sheriffdom of Air, to (Constantine) Campble and Margaret Cathcart, his spouse, and the longer liver of them. They craved an instrument. Done on the ground of the lands of the mill of Kilmanach . . May 1532. Witnesses, Charles Campbell, John M'Adam, Patrich Mur and John M'Cleche, 191a.

1301. The same day Constantine Campble and Margaret Cathcart, his spouse, leased the half-merk mill lands of Kilmanach to John Craufurd of Drongan, his heirs, &c., until they shall be redeemed by him, John and his heirs paying 7 merks yearly (&c., as in No. 1296). Witnesses Charles Campbell, John M'Cadam and Patrick Mur, 191a

1302. Instrument narrating a sasine given of certain lands (perhaps Wester Drumsmuddan) in the barony of Sundrum to (John Cathcart, son and heir of Hugh C. and Isabella Craufurd, his wife), in conjunct fee, and the longer liver of them and their heirs to be procreated, whom failing to revert to the heirs of said Hugh, in terms of a charter of blench farm for payment of two pennies only. On the lands . . May 1532. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan and John M'Cadam, 191b.

1303. Instrument, narrating that John Chepmane, son and heir of the late John Chepmane, burgess of Air, of his own will resigned 10s. of annual rent to be uplifted from his back tenement lying in the burgh of Air between the tenement of Patrick Broun on the north, the tenement of Alexander Cathcart on the south, and the tenement of John Dunbar of Blantyre on the other parts, into the hands of Bartholomew Kilpatrik, one of the bailies of Air, in favour of the said John Dunbar of Blantyr, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine. Air 8 May 1532. Witnesses, . . . Dunbar, son and heir-apparent of the said John Dunbar, . . . , burgess of Ayr, and Mr. John Dunbar, 191b.

1304. Instrument narrrating that Cuthbert Connall, baillie of Hugh Campbell of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, in terms of a precept by the latter, gave sasine and possession of the merkland of Werishill, merkland of M'Kessanistoun and 6s. 8d. lands of M'clecheistoun, lying in the barony of Mertname and sheriffdom of Air, to Thomas Campble, son of Charles Campble in Martname, Done on the lands 13 May 1532. Witnesses, Ninian Inglis and Charles Campbell, 192a.

1305. Instrument narrating that (Sir John Campble), chaplain, judicially compearing before Charles Campble, templar bailie of the Preceptor of St. John of Torphichen, in the sheriffdom of Air, in his court (*some lines defective*). The said Sir John Campble alleged that Charles Campble, the bailie, had come and is come in (the contrary) of the mandate of the lord preceptor contained in said precept protesting for remedy of law. Moreover, he asserted that Stephen Prestoun, clerk of court, indorsed the precept unjustly, namely, that it was executed on Saturday, 27 April last, yet Sir John (alleges ?) the precept was executed on Friday, 26 April last, which he offered to prove. He also asserted that the said Charles was judge in said cause and also for the opposite side, and protested for remedy of law in the premises. Done in the templar court before said bailie, held in the burgh of Air, in the templar lands of David Blare of Adamtoun, 10 May 1532. Witnesses, Robert Cunyngham, Hugh Wallace, William Maxwell, David Kennedy and Hugh Campbell, 192a.

1306. The same day Hugh Wallace, son and heir of the late Adam Wallace of (Newtoun), promised faithfully never to disturb or molest Jonet (Maxwell, his) mother, in the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the (templar) lands of Ronehill, held in chief of the preceptor of St. John of Torphichen, for the whole time of her life, notwithstanding that Hugh (is served or infeft) by reason of brieves from said lord preceptor ; and he promised (to warrant or infeft) the said Jonet in the lands for her lifetime. Done at the burgh of Air. Witnesses, Sir John Campbell, presbyter, Adam . . . , George . . . , N.P., 192b.

1307. An instrument, the details of which are unintelligible, but which appears to refer to Sir John Campble and the precept from the preceptor of St. John, noted above. Witnesses as before, 193a.

1308. Instrument narrating that Thomas Davidsoun of Grenane gave sasine and possession of his lands of Cunyne Park, lying between the water of D(oon) and the burn of Corrochan, to William Nycole, burgess of Air

according to his charter. On the ground of the lands 16 May 1532. Witnesses, Richard Rede, 193a.

1309. Instrument to the effect that Alexander Kennedy . . . (probably of Bargany), gave sasine and possession of the . . . shilling lands of Laggane, lying in the barony of Ardstenschill, inhabited by . . . and his sub-tenants, to Adam (Boyd) (*supplied from heading to writ*, perhaps of Penkil), and . . . Kennedy, his spouse. (*The rest imperfect.*) On the lands 25 May 1532. Witnesses, John Kennedy of . . . , Gilbert Grame of Knokdolian, James Boyd, . . . Busby 193a.

1310. Instrument narrating that Nicholas Ard and . . . Wilsoun, factors of Dame Katrine Kennedy, discharged . . . Osburn of all oats bought from James Cunigam, Cloncard, as regards the multure due to the mill of (Pol ?)clewane. At Air . . May 1532. Witnesses, John Mur and Sir Wiliam Rede, 193b.

1311. Instrument narrating that Adam Dunbar, bailie of Alexander Dunbar, son and heir of James Dunbar of Cumnok, in terms of a precept, gave sasine and possession of the two (merk ?) lands of Over kerne, lying . . . within the sheriffdom of Air, inhabited by Jonet Mur, to John Dunbar of Blantyr and Jonet Hamiltoun, his wife, (John Campble of Schankistoun being her attorney). Done at the mansion of the lands vii. (or xxvii.) May 1532. Witnesses, William Hamilton, Patrick . . . , 194b.

1312. Instrument (*very imperfect*) referring to a sasine of the lands of Moit and Torrderoy . . . , inhabited by Patrick M'clwn, weaver, lying . . . in the earldom of Carrik and within the sheriffdom of Air, to (perhaps Adam Boyd of Penkil) and Elena Kennedy, his spouse, in conjunct fee in terms of their charter. On the lands . . May 1532. Witnesses, Duncan M'Cla, Gilbert M'Lymont and Patrick M'Lune, 194a.

1313. Instrument narrating that James Tait, sheriff-depute of Air, having a brieve of sasine from chancery written under the quarter seal, obtained by Barnard Red, son and heir of the late Adam Red of Starquhite, gave sasine of the nine merklands of Starquhite (*alias* Bar)skymmyn, with . . . mills of the same to the said Barnard as son and heir of Adam, according to the old infeftment. Done on the lands 17 May 1532. Witnesses, John Millar, James Allan, John . . . , . . . Rede, 194a.

1314. Instrument (*imperfect*) narrating that sasine, also in terms of a brieve, was given to the said Barnard R. as son and heir of Adam R. of the lands of Ballachveteis of Lochbradanholm . . . in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Air. On the lands . . May 1532. Witnesses, Richard Allan, Gilbert M'Cawill and Allan M'Ilratht, 194b.

1315. Instrument narrating that James Tait, sheriff-depute of Air, at command of the king, by a precept under the quarter seal, gave sasine and possession of the merklands of the mains of Auchincruff, lying in Kyle Stewart, in the sheriffdom of Air, to . . . Gilbert, attorney for John Craufurd of Drongan. (*See* Reg. Mag. Sig., vol. III., No. 1173), 18 (?) May 1532. Witnesses, Ninian Inglis and Richard Allan, 194b.

1316. Instrument (*very defective*) relating to the proceedings of a certain Christopher Houstoune, who pretending himself to be the Provincial (of the Order of the Holy Trinity in the) kingdom of Scotland, promulgated a certain pretended sentence of ex-communication, whence the minister (of Failfurd) feeling himself hurt, grieved and oppressed, appealed from said sentence to a venerable man, Si(lvester) Dario, Apostolic nuncio,

and his hearing for the following reasons, (1) because the said Friar Christopher never was, nor is he (a member of said) Order, nor did he ever publish his faculty or . . . to the appellant; (2) because no letters citatory . . . by virtue of which any sentence of censure could justly be (pronounced?); (3) because the said Friar Christopher, personally present among certain others to the number of forty persons with the intention of invading the said Sir . . . in his said house of Failfurd, did cruelly invade (the same?) with arms, namely balistas, bows, hand mangonels ("manualibus mangonalibus") and other offensive weapons, and they broke the gates and doors at the persuasion and instigation of the said Friar (Christopher?). Done at Failfurd . . May 1532. Witnesses, Arthur Hall of Fulbar, Thomas Hamilton, . . . Stewart, Brothers John Dickson, John . . . , . . . Myre, Quintin Struderis, Robert Gavin, religious, 195a.

1317. Instrument (*defaced at beginning*) relating to payments to be made from the rents and profits of the lands of Pennyarthur and others in the (barony of) Dalmellingtoun at certain dates, whence Bartholomew (Craufurd of Kerse) discharged John Broun of the sum of £40, and Donald M'Cadam of said sums for ever, for which Andrew (M'Cadam) resigned the merk lands of Penniarthur and the (two-merk) lands of Stobenach, in the hands of said Bartholomew as overlord of the same. Done at . . . . . May (?) 1532. Witnesses, Martin Leche, and John Wallace of Barnewell, 195b.

1318. Instrument (*also imperfect*) narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse assigned (the rents?) from the lands and terms in the immediately preceding protocol to be paid to the said Andrew M'Cadam, and in case of death of the assigner, he has assigned to Andrew 200 (sheep?) in Dalfersoun and twelve cows there and forty . . . in payment of the remainder of said sum. Moreover, . . . promised to give Bartholomew power to . . . the lands of Over Grumet. (*Rest defective*), 195b.

1319. Another instrument apparently relating to the same parties, but the details cannot be ascertained. Witnesses, Martin Leche and Robert Craufurd, 196a.

1320. Instrument narrating that William Hamiltone of (Sanchquhare), asserted that he had formerly submitted and was presently ready to fulfil and observe the decree and deliverance of John Cunygham of Caprintone and Robert Schaw of Goldring, in the causes and actions moved between him and James Colvill (in Barn)weill? and specially concerning the lands of Neder Berneweill, if John C. and Robert S. being sworn, are willing to take the burden upon them of deciding between the parties. James Colvill likewise declared himself ready to obey the decree of the same persons, who, however, apparently refused to undertake the duty of arbiters. Done . . . 1 June 1532, 196a.

1321. Instrument apparently relating to the same question between Hamiltoun and Colvill, and to the production of evidents, but so defective as to be unintelligible. Done at Failfurd . . June (?) 1532. Witnesses, Alexander Farcher, Leonard Farcher, John Mur and William Colvill, 196b.

1322. Instrument narrating that William Hamiltone of Sanchquhare asserted and alleged that James Colvill in (Neder Bernewe)ill was formerly lawfully required to remove (himself and) goods from the £5 lands of Neder Berneweill before Whitsunday 1531, which requisition William H. clearly intimated, (and he asserts) that the said James is and has been in violent possession of the lands from the said term of Whitsunday

1531. At Failfurd, same date. Witnesses, Sir Alexander Farcher, Leonard Farcher, . . . Rede, John Mur, William Colvill, 196b.

1323. Instrument (*very defective*) referring to letters of reversion for redemption of certain lands belonging to . . . , who obliged himself to fulfil the advice of (William Hamiltoun) of Sanchquhare in all his causes, actions and affairs in future, and faithfully promised constitute William H., his assignee, in and to the redemption of all and sundry his lands alienated to whatever persons, and specially of the lands of the Manys of Stanehouse and the lands of . . . and the half of the mill of Stanehouse, according to letters of reversion made to him by John Hamiltone . . . , containing in them the sum of 124 merks Scots, for the use of said George . . . , namely, that William shall have the same lands, with the half of the mill of Stanehouse, to be held of the said George and his heirs, according to the said letters as (the said William ?) held said lands with half mill. Moreover, the said William faithfully promised (to give) just, true and faithful counsel to said George, to fortify and assist in all his just, lawful and honourable actions as required. At Failfurd . . June 1532. 197a.

1324. Instrument narrating that certain parties (*names obliterated*) obliged themselves to stand by the counsel, decreet and deliverance of John Craufurd of Drongan and William Mur . . . , on behalf of the said John Kennedy and Elizabeth, his wife, and of Mr. Gavin Ros, presbyter, and James Blare of Medill (Auchin)drane on behalf of the said Thomas ( ) concerning the third part of the lands of . . . and other matters debateable between said parties, and they have assigned (for a meeting) the eighth day at the burgh of Air, and to give deliverance within eight days immediately following, failing which it shall be lawful for the parties to pursue in the said cause, the premises notwithstanding. At Air . . June 1532. Witnesses, Robert Schaw of Goldring, Richard . . . , Quintin Mur and Hugh Curry, 197b.

1325. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that Friar Thomas (. . . guardian) of the friars minor of the order of St. Francis of Air, at the mandate of the king under the signet delivered (an instrument ?) written on parchment, pertaining to the late Sibella Cathcart (one of the portioners ?) of Carltoun under the sign and subscription of Sir . . . , presbyter, notary public, to Andrew *alias* Dande . . . , . . . , closed in a certain paper packet. The warden asserted and confessed that he . . . himself at the bar of conscience ("in foro conscientie"). (*The rest defective, but apparently the packet was given to a royal messenger.*) Done in the place of the friars minors 7 June 1532. Witnesses, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, Charles Campbell, Patrick Campbell, Constantine Campbell, Colin Campbell, 197b.

1326. The same day Robert Craufurd delivered letters of caption by the king to Hugh Campble of Loudoun, sheriff of Air, obtained upon Quintin Schaw, king's messenger, and required the sheriff to put the same to execution in all points. Witnesses as above, 198a.

1327. Instrument narrating that David Cunyghame of Robertland (Robert Cunygham of the) Haket, or the Akete, on part of Robert Cunygham (and Christina Park) and John Craufurd of Drongan and (George Taite) of Adamhill on behalf of William Cunyghame of Polquharne and Mariota Ros, his spouse, as judges, arbiters, &c., meeting at the church of Symontoun. (*Here some lines are torn, but the fragments refer to an indorsation or execution by which certain parties were expressly warned*) that Robert Gilhagy . . . assigned and delivered to the said Mariota for her terce in Auchinharvie . . . lands with house thereupon, occupied and laboured by Roger Fultoun (?) extending yearly to

the third part of one chalder of meal. Item for her terce of the lands of Drummulyn he assigned and delivered to said Mariota a second third part of one acre of land, with pasture for two beasts, occupied by William Craufurd; and for her third of the lands of (Drum?) Mur he assigned and delivered to her certain lands occupied by Hervy ("Hervicum") Gray, and pasture of four beasts, and a third . . . of pasture of one beast, occupied by Robert Russell, all as set forth in said indorsation, upon which the above-named arbiters gave a unanimous decision in the vernacular, of which, however, only a few words are legible . . . "recouerit on . . . " sall pute na gentillman in nane of the . . . written, and is content that the said Roger Fultoun (?) . . . his malyne payand use and wont for his ty(me?) At the church of Symontoun 15 June 1532. Witnesses, Robert Adamson, presbyter, Constantine Tayt and John Tayt, 198a.

1328. Instrument narrating that Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse required John Barbour to pay a certain sum of money to Mr. Alexander Kid, prebendary of Quiltoun called Air sixth, at the terms assigned to him for the fourth part of the fruits of said church . . . , protesting that if the said John shall fail in payment of the money, his tack shall for that reason expire. At Air 24 June 1532. Witnesses, Edward Walch and David Walch, 199a.

1329. Instrument narrating a tack by . . . Turnbull, presbyter, to . . . (*but the writ is almost entirely obliterated*). Air 25 June 1532. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Blantyre, Mr. John Dunbar, his son, . . . Busby and John Monfode, senior, 199a.

1330. Instrument narrating that Robert Richart, compearing in the parish church of Air, acknowledged that he was ready to pay to John Bard, Gilbert Legate and other friends of the late Andrew Legate, the sum of £10 money in part payment of a larger sum promised for satisfaction of party on account of the murder of the said late Andrew, in terms of a contract formerly made between them, and because the said parties did not compear to receive the money, Robert protested that it should not turn to his prejudice. In said church 29 June 1532. Witnesses, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, Thomas Broun, provost, Peter Broun, presbyter. 199b.

1331. Instrument narrating that Andrew Hammiltoun (procurator of Margaret), . . . relict of the late Mr. Robert Chalmer of Gatgirth (asserted he was ready) to receive from Richard Bannotyne, burgess (of Air) a sum of money with reference to a tack, *but the writ is defective.* At Newtone . . . June 1532. Witnesses, John . . . of Newtone and John Ross, 199b.

1332. The same day Richard Bannotyne, in name of Mr. Mathew Chalmer (apparently "tutor of Gatgirth" in preceding writ), owned himself ready to pay to Andrew Hammiltoun, the sum of £39 for the term of Whitsunday last, passed according to a tack made to Mr. Mathew of the lands of terce, conjunct fee and liferent of the said Margaret at Glasgow, in presence of certain friends. The said Andrew owned he would receive the said sum to good account, otherwise not. Witnesses as before, 200a.

1333. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that the bailie for Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Air, baron of Martnam, gave sasine of the 10s. lands of Bogsyd in the barony of Mertnam, inhabited by Alexander Wil(soun?) to Mr. Mathew Chalmer. 13 July 1532, 200a.

1334. Instrument narrating that Mr. John Dunbar (fiar?), as he asserted, of the

£5 lands of Birdisfeld . . . , lying in the barony of Blantyre, compearing in the church of Ar, protested that whatever was done or shall be done concerning a pretended requisition or warning made to John Dunbar of Blantyre, his father, because of the redemption of said lands, should not prejudice him because he had not been required to see the said redemption made by Adam Mure, son of the late Andrew Mur of . . . Moreover, Mr. John D., as procurator of his said father, acknowledged himself ready to receive the sum contained in said letters of reversion of said lands formerly made, and to see and hear the letters and fulfil them in all points. Done in said parish church . . July 1532. Witnesses, . . . Chalmer, Constantine Campbell, Thomas Campbell and . . . Mur, 200b.

1335. Instrument relating to a submission. Nigel Montgomery of . . . , . . . law in Dalvyne, arbiters on behalf of . . . , and George Craufurd of Laffinoris are the only names visible . . July 1532. Witnesses, Martin Leche and Thomas Pykart, 200b.

1336. The same day William Mure produced letters of tack of the lands of Portmark, before the judges chosen between him and Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, and asked the judge to proceed in said cause. Witnesses as before.

John M'Cubyn and John Craufurd of Drongan, judges, &c. 25 July 1532, 201a.

1337. The same day William Mur of Shankistoun, craved (a term from ?) his judges in the cause moved between him and Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerse, to produce his rights and evidents. The arbiters assigned him the third day of August to produce his evidents, &c. Done in the place of the friars minor Air 25 July 1532. Witnesses, Quintin Mur and John M'Cadam, 201a.

1338. Instrument (*almost wholly obliterated*) probably relating to the subject of the next writ. In the sanctuary of the friars minor), "de observancia" in the burgh of Air. Witnesses, George Wallace, James Forest and Hugh Wilson, 201b.

1339. The same day Richard Lyle obliged himself, his heirs, executors and assignees as sureties and cautioners for the upkeep and delivery of the goods of the portion natural of Mariota Legate, Margaret Legate and . . . Legate, children of the late Andrew Legate, which goods extending to . . . , were delivered to John Lyle . . . , for which Richard became cautioner. At the same place . . . (July or August) 1532. Witnesses, Bartholomew Craufurd of Kerss, George Wallace, James Forest, Hugh Wilson, Robert . . . , John Ross, 201b.

1340. Instrument relating to the same persons and John (or Robert) Wallace of Bernewell, *greatly obliterated.* Witnesses, Sir Thomas . . . and Sir Gavin Fullartoun, presbyters, 201b.

1341. Instrument containing the names of three clergymen, Sir Thomas Lyle, Sir Henry Huntar and John Fare, presbyter, and relating to a sum of money, but the writ is too imperfect to be given in detail . . . 1532, 202a.

1342. *Instrument almost illegible.* Witnesses, John Kennedy of Cragnell, William Fleming of . . . , Sir John Craufurd, presbyter, 202b.

1343. Instrument narrating that Robert . . . , spouse of Jonet Rede, daughter of the late Sir John Reid, priest, (acknowledged receipt ?) from

Mr. John Reid, provost of Semple, and Mariota (Reid, lady of ?) Auchincors, executors of the said late Sir John, the sum of nine ? pounds money, due to Robert by reason of legacy from Sir John, of which sum Robert holds himself paid and discharges the executors. (*The rest imperfect.*) . . September 1532, 202b.

1344. Instrument narrating (apparently) an assignation by . . . in favour of . . . thane, his assignee, with power to cite and pursue John M'quhetie for detention of certain goods. (*The writ, however, is very imperfect.*) Witnesses, Patrick Broun and James M'Crune, 203a.

1345. The same day, Andrew Campble of Skeryngtoun required Hugh Craufurd, Senior (?), to compear and receive a sum of money (*but the details are unintelligible*), 203a.

1346. Instrument apparently referring to a submission, in which the names of Richard Bannotine (burgess of Air) and Charles Campble in Bargour appear, but further details cannot be given. The place of the friars minor of Air. Witnesses, William Dalrymple of Stair, William . . . , 203b.

1347. Instrument narrating that William Cathcart of Carbastoun resigned the 16s. lands of . . . and the . . . lands of Carbastoun, in the hands of James Lokart, burgess of Air, as superior. Done in the Tolbooth of Air . . . October 1532. Gilbert Boyd, sheriff-depute of Ayr, sitting in judgment. Witnesses, Robert Craufurd, Alexander ? Martin, . . . Curry and Murdoch Nisbet, N.P., 203b.

1348. Instrument narrating that Hugh Kennedy, *alias* M'canrik of Creachdow, presented letters from the king under the signet directed to the sheriff of Air and his deputes, to John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriff-depute of Air, for apprising the moveable goods and lands of Ale(xander) Kennedy of Bagany, surety of John Kennedy of Gyltre (for the sum of one hundred ?) and sixty merks, and required said sheriff to put the letters to execution, and to apprise certain oats and barley . . . burgh of Air of teind sheaves . . . belonging to the said Alexander Kennedy of Bar(gany) . . . church, as the said Hugh asserted . . . (John) M'quene, burgess ? . . . (*Here some lines are obliterated or illegible.*) The sheriff refused to proceed further, asserted he was ready to apprise some goods of Alexander K. if Hugh was able to seize the same. Upon which John Craufurd, in name and behalf of John M'quen, asked instrument. Done at the burgh of Air 19 October 1532. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Park, John Kennedy of Gyltrie, Laurence Rankyn, William . . . , Sir John Fair, presbyter and N.P., 204a.

1349. The same day, Hugh Kennedy of Creachdow presented letters to John Craufurd of Drongan, sheriff-depute of Air, . . . the goods and lands of Alexander Kennedy of Bargany, . . . (hundred ?) and sixty merks money for . . . said Hugh, and to his use . . . upon which John Kennedy of Gyltre craved instrument, 204b.

1350. Instrument narrating that . . . , spouse of Elizabeth Montgomerie, protested that exception was taken against the words and depositions of certain (witnesses ?) in an action with Thomas Davidsoun of (probably Grenane). (*The rest imperfect.*) Witnesses as before. 204b.

1351. Instrument (*imperfect*) relating to a transaction between John Fullartoun and Sir Gavin Fullartoun (see *antea*) as to certain lands of Laglane? . . . called Knokschogill, inhabited by George . . . , formerly alienated to the said Sir Gavin, in terms of letters of reversion containing in them the sum of £50, aye and until the lands are redeemed by John, his heirs and assignees, and John F. faithfully promised to

act himself in the books of adjournal of the sheriff court of Air or in the books of the official of Glasgow, for payment of the sum of 8 merks yearly. John F. also promised to relieve Sir Gavin at the hands of David Cunigham . . . of the sum of 19 merks, &c. (*The remainder is illegible.*) At the burgh of Air. Witnesses, . . . , John Campbell? 205a.

1352. Instrument narrating that George Symsoune and John . . . , burgesses of Prestwik and the community of the same, assembled for the time, discharged and released for ever James Wallace of Carnell, his heirs, executors and assignees, of all rents and profits of certain acres of meadow extending to . . . acres, and of other lands lying in the liberty of the burgh of Prestwik, occupied by said James and his predecessors of all terms by past until the present date inclusive. Done at Prestwik . . . (October or November) 1532. Witnesses, John Wallace of Menefurd and William . . . , 205b.

1353. Instrument narrating that Sir Henry (Huntar, curate of Ayr), celebrated marriage by "verba de presenti" solemnly in face of the church, between (Finlay Campble of) Lowdoun Hill, on the one part, and Margaret Craufurd (daughter (?) of John Craufurd) of Drongan, on the other part, in the church (of Air?). *The rest illegible.* (. . . October or November) 1532. *Cf.* Reg. Mag. Sig. vol. iii. No. 2504, *see* No. 964, 205b.

1354. Instrument narrating that (Finlay Campble), son and heir of the late William Campble of Lowdounhill, discharged and quitclaimed John Campble . . . for heirship goods and of rents and profits of the lands of Loudounhill and Knokcwart intromitted with by (said John?) until this date. Done at the burgh of Air in the lodging of John Craufurd of Drongan . . . November or October 1532. Witnesses, Hugh Campble of Loudon, John Craufurd of Drongan, William Craufurd, son and heir-apparent of George Craufurd of Laffinoris, 206a.

1355. Instrument narrating that Gilbert Boid, sheriff-depute of Air, having in his hands a brieve of sasine from chancery, gave sasine to Donald M'Clune of Barnell of the lands of (Barnell and Drummurthy or Dunmurthy, *see* Exchequer Rolls, Vol. XVI., p. 559) in terms of old infeftment and the king's charter thereupon. Done on the lands of Bainell at the principal mansion. 8 November 1532. Witnesses, Patrick M'Clune, John M'Clune, son to said Donald M'Clune, Andrew . . . of the king, Fergus M'Murchy, 206a.

1356. Instrument (*imperfect at beginning*) relating to same lands sasine given to . . . in terms of a charter of blench farm, reserving the liferent to Donald M'Clune for his life, and the franktenement of Drummurthy to . . . Halyday, his spouse. John M'Clune asked instrument (he was apparently son and heir-apparent of Donald and the grantee). On the lands of Barnell, probably same date as above. Witnesses as above. 207a.

1357. Instrument narrating that Jonet Corry, lady of Kerse, possessor of the half of the lands of the Mains of Park in Sundrum, acknowledged that she had received the sum of 124 merks money from John Craufurd of Drongan for the redemption of said lands, and she resigned the same in the hands of John C., superior, with all right and claim, except the rent of Whitsunday last past. She also delivered to said John an instrument of sasine of Robert Craufurd with protocol of sasine, and renounced all other evidents. Done at . . . 10 November 1532. Witnesses, John M'Cadam, Sir George Blair and Sir Gavin Fullartoun, 207a.

1358. Instrument narrating that John (Kennedy) . . . acknowledged that he had received by the hands of Gilbert Kennedy of (Kirkmichell) the sum of 300 merks in pennies and pennyworths ("denarus et denariatis") for infeftment in the 5os. lands of Cragnell and . . . mill of Cragnell . . . September last past. (*The rest defective.*) 12 November 1532. Witnesses, Sir John Fair . . . , 207a.

1359. An instrument (*much defaced*) by which a sum of money is acknowledged in name of Egidia Craufurd, and the payer discharged . . November 1532. Witnesses, William Craufurd in Uchiltre, Fergus Hog and John Conall, 207b.

1360. Instrument narrating that James Lokart, burgess of Ar, in making his testament constituted Margaret Cathcart, his spouse, tutrix testamentar to James Lokart, his son and heir, until his majority, with power of intromitting with his heirship goods and the rents of his lands during his minority. Moreover, he appointed his said spouse his assignee in and to a sum of 130 merks, contained in letters of reversion of certain lands of Carbastoun (made to) James L. by the late James Cathcart of Carbastoun, for which sum to be paid to the heirs of said James and to Margaret Cathcart, William Cathcart of Carbastoun became pledge and cautioner. Done at the burgh of Ar, in the lodging of the said . . . , same date as above. Witnesses, Sir William Lekprivick . . , Sir . . . Ar, Sir George Blair, 207b.

1361. Instrument (*very defective*) relating to an acquittance by "Egidia . . . ," (perhaps Egidia Craufurd named above). Bartholomew (Craufurd, ?) asks an instrument. Probably same date as above. Witnesses, Sir William Lekprivick . . . , James Blair of Medill, Auchendrane, 208a.

1362. Instrument narrating that George Wallace of B(erne) well obliges himself and his heirs to give, seal and deliver letters of reversion in due form to Robert (Boyd of Portincors, his) heirs and assignees, upon the redemption of (? forty acres) of the lands of Manys of Elentoun called . . . akeris, containing the sum of 40 merks Scots, to be paid in the parish church of Air on 40 days' warning. (Robert) Boyd asked an instrument. At Irvine 30 November 1532. Witnesses, John Or and Thomas . . . , 208a.

1363. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that . . . Reid offered himself ready to find surety in terms of letters of the king concerning injury (done ?) to Gilbert Craufurd. At the cross of the burgh of Air 22 November 1532. Witnesses, John Conall and James Wood, 208a.

1364. Instrument narrating that . . . constituted on behalf of . . . gave state and sasine of the two-merks lands of Dalrechart, lying in the barony of Cumnok, sheriffdom of Air, to (James Co)lvill, sister's son and heir-portioner of the late Sir John . . . , in terms of the latter's infeftment. Done on the lands . . . December (?) 1532. Witnesses, James Dunbar and John Dunbar, 208b.

1365. Another instrument (*very defective*) relating to the Mains of Elentoun and certain acres (as in No. 1362) of which sasine is given to George Wallace of Barnewell. Done on the ground of the lands . . . December (?) 1532. Witnesses, Colin Johnston and William Mekle, 209a.

1366. Instrument (each line of which is for some reason deleted in the protocol book) narrating that in terms of a precept under the quarter seal, sasine of the mill of Comsketh, with the astricted multure of the lands of Comsketh

(*cf.* reg. mag sig. vol. iii. No. 1223) was given to Jonet Stewart, spouse of John Hamiltoun of Comsketh, and to . . . Portar, attotney for said John. 20 December 1532. 209a.

1367. Instrument (*almost wholly defaced*) apparently narrating that the procurator for Hugh Ald (?) and William . . . appeared before Gilbert Boid, sheriff-depute, and produced an instrument of sasine of the 6s. 8d. lands of . . . to said Hugh and William, in terms of a precept by the late Mariota Campble and Andrew Huntar, her spouse. Done in the Tolbooth of Ar . . . December 1532. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Drongan, Hugh Campbell of Carleton, Robert Campbell, John Bard, 209b.

1368. Instrument (*also very defective*) narrating that William Wallace, bailie of Hugh Campble of Lowdoun, sheriff of Are, gave sasine of certain lands to (Richard?) Banotyne, burgess of Air 31 (?) December 1532. 209b.

1369. Instrument (*defaced*) apparently a protest by someone then engaged in the king's service, that his absence thereon should not prejudice him in any way. Witnesses as before, 210a.

1370. Instrument (*imperfect*) narrating that James Tait, sheriff-depute of Air, at command of royal letters under the signet, released Gilbert Bard, William Colvill and Thomas Pickart from a process of horning formerly led upon them on account of a pretended maiming of . . . Colvill, and delivered a rod of peace to Thomas Pickart for himself and in name of the others. Done at the cross of the burgh of Air. 22 January 1532. Witnesses, William Kar, Patrick . . . , William Lekprivick, 210a.

1371. Instrument (*entirely illegible*). Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Sir George . . . , . . . Martin, 210b.

1372. Instrument (*imperfect*) narrating that Stephen Pike, (skipper?) of a ship . . . being at the port and station of the burgh of Air . . . of George Wallace, one of the bailies of said burgh, and testi(fied?) that he had in his ship, three anchors, two cables, two nets, broken for catching herring, one . . . pasvolant and four wooden barrels. (*The rest is so defective that the sense cannot be properly given, but the name of Thomas Udart, burgess of Edinburgh, appears perhaps as one having a share in the vessel.*) . . . January 1532, 210b.

1373. Instrument (*almost wholly defaced*) the only name visible being "Symontoun." At Ar . . . 1532, 211a.

1374. The same day Adam Cunyghame, son of the late Thomas Cunyhame in Washfurd, compeared before James Tait and Gilbert (Boid), sheriffs-depute of Air, in the Tolbooth there, sitting as a court, and on behalf of John Cunighame of Caprintoun and of Adam Cunyhame, tutor of Laglane, protested that whatever was done as to a brieve of terce of Jonet Hamiltoun, relict of the late Alexander Cunighame of Laglane, pursued for the time, should not prejudice the said John and Adam because they were then in the service of (James, Earl of) Murray, lieutenant of the king at the confines of the Kingdom, according to an Act of Parliament made thereupon, which act Murdach (Nesbit, clerk) of court refused to receive or read because (the said Adam C.) had no mandate of procuratory. . . . January (?) 1532. Witnesses, Sir Alexander . . . . . Craufurd, presbyter and N.P., 211a.

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